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County to give funds to townships, city for recycling Commissioners to pass on landfill money for local recycling programs

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Grayling Township took the first step, and Crawford County has followed it up in support of a recycling program at the township level.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright presented the idea that the Grayling Township board had started. Wright addressed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at the Tuesday, April 15, county board meeting. In addition to explaining the Grayling Township plans, Wright also asked the county for funds to become involved in the recycling program.

The county commissioners agreed with the concept, and also agreed to provide some funding for each of the local municipalities in the county to start their own or join with other townships to handle recycling.

The early idea for the Grayling Township recycling program is to locate it next to the Little League fields where a current township trash compacter currently exists on North Down River Road. According to Wright, the preliminary estimates for the township's recycling program is it will cost at least \$85,000.

The details of the way the recycling area will be set up has not been finalized, Wright said, but the idea is to have a four-stage set up. The proposed recycling program would give people a place to recycle such

items as glass and paper.

"We (Grayling Township board) are really excited about the recycling program," Wright said. "We also want to see if the county would get involved."

The county commissioners decided

they would get involved, and not just in Grayling Township but all county townships and the City of Grayling.

"I think it is very appropriate at this time to do this," Long said.

Long said the money that is being paid to the county for the sale of the

landfill is supposed to go to a monitoring official and for recycling.

Long made a motion that the commissioners use part of the money to pay for the salary of an environmental monitor official and use the rest to return to the townships and City of Grayling. The motion called for the remaining funds to be distributed based on population.

Due to some concerns that some other items may arise to use the funds

for, the commissioners passed the motion unanimously for a one-year period in which it would be revisited.

The Grayling Township board members gave a favorable consensus at their recent township meeting in regards to the concept of a recycling program in the township.

In related business, the county commissioners approved a motion to hire a resident as the county's monitoring official. Pat Merrill was chosen by the commissioners to serve as the "environmental watchdog" for Crawford County.

The position will be for a six-month probationary period, since it is a new position. The board and Merrill were

scheduled to negotiate a salary for the new job.

Bob Smock, Personal and Labor Committee chairman, said in his opinion that Merrill was the best candidate for the position.

At the Ways and Means Committee meeting prior to the regular board meeting, the commissioners were given a presentation from members of the steering committee for a proposed county sportsplex. The board members passed a motion endorsing the steering committee's efforts in getting the issue on the ballot and bringing it to the voters for their consideration.

Clean up Grayling during Grayling Pride Day

To help celebrate Earth Day on Friday, April 18, the community of Grayling is asked to participate in Grayling Pride Day.

Beginning at 4 p.m. cleaning assignments will be handed out to volunteers at the City Park near the Chamber of Commerce office.

Streets, sidewalks and properties will be cleaned throughout town. Volunteers are asked to bring a broom and wear their work clothes.

Once the work is done a hot dog/marshmallow roast and refreshments will be served to volunteers at the park, beginning at 6 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce with contributions from local businesses.

Sportsplex group moves from talking stage to decision-making stage

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

With a possible special election date of Sept. 9 fast approaching, the steering committee of the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex is beginning to make some final decisions for the project.

The steering committee members were told that they need to have the actual ballot language for the proposed bond issue in the county clerk's office by June 1 to have the Sept. 9 special election.

The large recreation center is being proposed to have an ice rink, all-purpose gymnasium, a recreation swimming pool, a wading pool, a conference room and a walking track.

One issue that has already been finalized is the site of the proposed project. If the bond issue is approved, the sportsplex would be built on county property located at the corner of Old-27 and M-93 in Grayling Township next to the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The fair board has given the sportsplex committee the approval to use the land.

The golf course designer is not the only one involved with prior experience. Forest Dunes is being developed by Forest Dunes L.L.C. — a joint venture between Fairway Partners L.L.C. and Barrett-Petersen L.L.C., both of Scottsdale, Ariz.

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According to Topp, the designers are working with the regulatory agencies, such as the Department of Natural Resources, to get their opinions on some of the design concepts. She pointed out that this development group is doing extra items to make the design environmentally safe.

One of the ways the development is attempting to be environmentally safe is by working in conjunction with Audubon International. The development is attempting to attain the Audubon International Gold Signature. This would mean the development of a set of principles to make it compatible with the environment.

The three requirements of the Audubon Signature include: commit to the principles of sustainability, complete and implement a Natural Resource Management Plan, or have Audubon International prepare an individual Ecological Design.

appoint a president or spokesperson of the steering committee.

Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore and former County Clerk Beth Weiland were among the 16 persons who attended the sportsplex committee meeting on April 9. The two people helped the group decided between a millage or bond issue for this project.

Weiland explained to the committee members that it would be better to go for a bond issue rather than a millage proposal. A millage proposal had been discussed by the committee, but a final millage rate had not been determined.

If the proposed sportsplex is funded through a bond issue, then the amount of money the sportsplex will get will remain the same over the years, Weiland said. While the money coming in remains the same, the actual money paid by each individual taxpayer will come down with an increase in the SEV over time. This would not be the case with a millage.

Moore and Weiland also advised the committee members that they ask for permission to go for a bond issue from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

According to some of the committee members, they would like to have the steering committee formally organized at their next meeting. Tom Ritter, one of the committee members, said having the committee organized will give members a chance to move forward with the project and spreading the word.

The group also was scheduled to

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"The best thing for us to do is to keep coming to these meetings to show that we are concerned."

— Debra Hamburg,
CEAC President

The purpose of the meeting is to allow residents to express any concerns of the development, said Leane Tingstad, CEAC's public relations officer. The group will also provide any additional information that it has gathered at the meeting.

The attorney for the Forest Dunes project was originally on the township agenda, but called earlier and cancelled. Some people were concerned that no one attended representing the development.

Susan Topp, attorney for the development, said the developers anticipated having more information, but some of the studies were not completed. She said she did not want to go to the meeting with information that was not completed.

"We will be going back to the township in May," Topp said. "We plan on making an application for a preliminary site plan in May."

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Tom Kozlowski, who is the CEAC spokesperson, told the meeting audience that coalition members have been busy gathering information on the proposed golf community. He said the coalition has checked with a number of organizations, such as the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of Natural Resources, in compiling data about environmental issues surrounding the development.

Some concerns raised by township residents and the coalition members include sewage, fire protection, law enforcement, water quality and other issues which could arise with the golf community being located at the former South Branch Ranch location.

One township resident told the township board that he moved from Westland and did so to get away from out-of-control development. He wanted to know the board's stance on future development of the township.

The township board members explained that in zoning and planning measures for the township, the process is done at the county level. Any township matter involving these items must go through the Crawford County Planning Commission and Zoning offices.

Debra Hamburg, CEAC president, told the township board and residents that a list of studies has been given to the Forest Dunes development group. The list includes a soil study, economic

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Final travelogue features Canadian Maritime

On Thursday, April 24, the sixth presentation in the award-winning Travel and Adventure Series will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School at 7:30 p.m. Jim and Reva Cole will be there to take the audience on a trip through the Canadian Maritime, from the eastern-most province of Newfoundland to the mainland province of New Brunswick. Each province is different and almost a nation unto itself. The country is thus a land of colorful differences that reaches its peak in the eastern provinces.

Cole has received advanced degrees from Ohio State University and spent 30 years as an executive in the business world. During this time in corporate life he produced, directed, edited and presented training films and traveled extensively for their preparation.

Since entering the travelogue field, his films have been enthusiastically received by audiences from The National Geographic in Washington, D.C. in the East to The Sunday Matinee Series in Sacramento, Calif. in the West; from Michigan State University in the North to Louisiana State University in the South and more than 100 other series across the United States and Canada.

While still in high school, he was a news commentator for a local radio station where he not only on-air time but also produced and directed the news shows.

His knowledge of film making started during his tour of duty with the U.S. Army where he learned the skills of cinematography under difficult and

dangerous conditions. Following his military experience, Cole studied photography in both Chicago and Detroit, also being a speech champion in Toastmasters International brought him many opportunities for public speaking.

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This is an exciting and extremely interesting career for Jim Cole and his wife, Reva, who assists in all phases of production and presentation. Their shows have a warmth and excitement

so apparent to audiences, that the Coles are welcomed back for return visits.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show. Refreshments will follow. Tickets at \$3.50 for senior citizens and students and \$4 for adults may be purchased by calling 348-8641 ext. 123 or at the door. The Travel and Adventure is made possible with the

support of Fick & Sons of Grayling in partnership with the CASD Community Education Program. For this performance, tickets may be purchased from any Project Graduation Committee Member at a reduced price. Proceeds from ticket sales through the committee will go toward the Project Graduation event.

South Branch meeting draws residents' concerns

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Another study which Hemburg said will be asked by CEAC of the development is a traffic or road impact study.

Jim Briney, managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County, was at the township meeting to talk about road commission issues, but also addressed information about the Forest Dunes project.

Briney said he told the development officials three major items which will occur involving the road commission.

"Number one, we are not putting up

one nickel for roads involved with the project. Number two, the roads must meet our minimum standards. Number three, we have no intention of adopting these roads (within the development) into the county road system in the future."

Briney also told those in attendance at the township meeting that the developers have been discussing the possibility of paying for improvements to Chase Bridge Road, the major county road which leads to the development site.



MISS PHOTOGENIC — Brandi McClain, ninth grader at Crawford AuSable Schools, won the title of Miss Photogenic at the Applause Dance Competition held at Waverly High School in Lansing. Brandi is a member of Louise Tournaud's School of Dance and part of the dance competition team which was competing. She is the daughter of Dave and Gayle McClain.

Grayling rest area to be named for retiree

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) engineer Monte Endres has retired as both MDOT District 2 engineer and executive secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority. As the first person to hold the two positions concurrently, he helped usher in improvements in customer service, engineering design, safety and cost effectiveness.

In honor of his many contributions to Michigan transportation spanning 38 years, MDOT will honor Endres by naming the northbound I-75 Grayling rest area for him. He and his wife, Lynda, reside at nearby Higgins Lake.

"Monte did a commendable job wearing both hats during a time of great challenge and change for the department," said State Transportation Director Robert Welke. "His leadership, expertise and commitment to our customers was evident in everything he did and we will miss him."

For the past four years, Endres was chief administrator for the department's highway construction, maintenance and traffic and safety operations in the six northeast upper peninsula counties of Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft. He championed the use of a computer technology and electronic communications district wide to improve efficiency and reduce



Monte Endres

During the same period Endres also served as chief operating officer for the Mackinac Bridge, overseeing its entire operation. He supervised various safety improvements to the five-mile span, including installation of wind sensors, changeable message signs, new approaches, reconstruction of the toll plaza, and plans for installing closed circuit monitoring cameras later this year. The renovated toll plaza features longer-lasting European-style concrete pavement and energy efficient toll booths that enable cars to move through the toll area quicker with less fuel waste and pollution.

Prior to his recent positions, Endres was District 4 engineer in Alpena. He also served as administrator of MDOT's capital outlay program, during which time he supervised \$10 million in storage, crew and maintenance building construction, allowing for faster, more efficient improvements to be made to the state's transportation system.

Endres was the department's liaison to the Blue Water, Mackinac and International bridges for seven years. As a member of the International Bridge Task Force, he was instrumental in deciding the destiny of the bridge in the year 2000 when bonds to build it are paid in full.

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Forms for the parade can be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186 and she will see that you get one of the forms.

Fair set for potential Grayling preschoolers

The fifth annual preschool fair will be held Thursday, April 24, from 7 until 8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. The fair offers parents an opportunity to enroll their children in preschool programs for next fall.

Representatives for Headstart, the Crawford AuSable School District four-year-old preschool program, Mercy Child Care, the Grayling Cooperative Preschool, and Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool will be present to describe their programs and answer questions. In addition, the Crawford AuSable School District speech therapist, occupational therapist, school psychologist, social worker, and COOR Early On coordinator will be available for consultation.

Also attending will be Shari Dickson from the MSU extension family nutrition program and Sue Lucksted, district public health nurse. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about vision and dental concerns.

Parents will be able to complete preregistration for all programs during the fair. Preschool children are welcome. The programs will have displays of interest to the children and parents.

MILITARY NEWS

Nicholas Brewer

Navy Seaman Recruit Nicholas S. Brewer, son of Larry G. Ashton of Grayling, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Brewer completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Brewer and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Brewer joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the navy, just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Brewer and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Brewer are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone, the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training. For more information on an exciting career in the Navy call 1-800-USA-NAVY or visit the internet at www.Navyjobs.com.

Brewer is a 1996 graduate of Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw.

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Garbage bill could regulate landfills

by Kristyn Sobier
Capital News Service

A bill to forbid other states and countries to export their garbage to Michigan landfills is awaiting supporting legislation's passage in Congress.

The state proposal, introduced in January by Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township) passed the Senate but can't move further until Congress finishes its debate, then introduces and passes legislation.

Due to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, states are forbidden to regulate trash flow.

According to the Department of Environmental Quality, from 1995 to 1996 almost 14 percent of the solid waste put into Michigan landfills came from other states.

Michigan receives trash from 10 states, including Ohio and Indiana and as far away as Texas and Georgia.

However, Canada, the largest supplier of the out-of-state trash, sent nearly 2.7 million cubic yards of waste into Michigan landfills during that one

year.

Those areas dump their garbage in Michigan landfills because they don't have their own landfill space and don't want to build new ones, said Bill Sullivan, Bennett's chief of staff.

"Michigan has established more landfills and put a ban on yard waste, which has created a lot of excess capacity," said Sullivan. "But now we're being penalized."

The bill does not include liquid waste, but Bennett plans to add it to the proposal as soon as it goes to the House. It was an oversight that wasn't included in the original plan, Sullivan said.

"Sen. Bennett's bill is a good idea, except it is mostly symbolic," said Mike Garfield, director for the Ecology Center in Ann Arbor.

Garfield expects the proposal will send a message to Congress that Michigan wants the power to regulate waste coming into the state. Counties are already able to keep waste out, Garfield said. The bill would take the power from the counties and give it to the state. "Symbolic legislation is

sometimes useful and we support that," he said.

Sen. Alma Smith (D-Salem Township) has added an amendment to the bill stating that states and countries exporting waste must follow the Michigan landfill requirements.

"Why should Michigan force its citizens to separate their tires and batteries and then tell out-of-state sources they don't have to separate their garbage?" Garfield asked.

James Sharp, vice president of community affairs at the City Management Corporation, declined to comment. The corporation hauls waste.

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Richard Milliman

Gas tax going up? Maybe twice

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It's more than likely.

In fact, gas taxes could go up twice.

Advocates of higher gas taxes are active on both state and national levels, and it's possible the pump price could be primed, and then primed again.

Gov. John Engler is not on the higher gas tax bandwagon, of course. His position is higher taxes only as a last resort, if at all.

Instead, again in an April speech to the Michigan Municipal League, Mr. Engler trotted out his own highway improvement program pretty much as outlined in his State of the State address in January.

It does not include higher gas taxes.

Several statewide groups back higher gas taxes earmarked for road improvement. The politically powerful Michigan Farm Bureau, for example, supports a 7-cent per gallon state increase, estimated to produce about \$350 million a year.

A major problem with a state gas tax hike is the formula for dividing road funds among state, city and county road interests.

Higher taxes are never popular; although it has many supporters, neither is a gas tax hike.

A late March survey by a Lansing political polling firm showed 58 percent opposed to a higher gas tax, and 39 percent in favor. Of those opposed, according to the sample, 44 percent were "strongly opposed."

WITH SPRING at hand, road deterioration will increase, and so will discontent among motorists, and Gov. Engler will be blamed for most of the problems.

That may not be right, but that's the way it is.

Potholes in mall parking lots, for example, are not the governor's fault.

Neither are potholes in city streets and on county roads.

But a pothole is a pothole, and drivers don't like them. They want them fixed, and the governor is the obvious target of choice.

If roads don't get better rather quickly, that minority in favor of taxes to fix roads may become a majority.

And, after a steady drumbeat of public and political abuse for the condition of roads in general — even if it emanates from that minority 39 percent who support a gas tax hike — Gov. Engler may review his stance on taxes as a source for road improvements.

* * *

MEANWHILE, down in Washington, things are not standing still, highway-wise.

President Clinton included highways in his proposed spending plan sent to Congress. But U.S. Rep. John Dingell of Wayne indicated Michigan may not be spending enough on highways to qualify for the maximum it could receive under the Clinton proposal.

According to a report in Gannett newspapers, Mr. Dingell suggested

Michigan may have to raise its state gas tax to qualify for additional federal highway dollars.

Then there's another plan floating around Washington, attributed to Sen. Connie Mack of Florida.

Mr. Mack wants to raise the federal gas tax by 6.5 cents, and spend 2 cents of the increase on interstate highways and apply the other 4.5 cents to reducing the federal deficit.

The net result of all this concern about the condition of America's roads and highways, and how to fix them, could well end up being not one but two gas tax increases.

Now, that would present a real dilemma for Mr. Engler and his image makers:

Would it be better to be known as "The Pothole Governor" or "The Gas Tax Governor?"

Some days you just can't win for losing.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hanson Hills has come a long way

To the editor,

In "23 years ago" in the April 3 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche the first line reads "Bear Mountain resort was ordered boarded up."

It is incredible to think of what has happened here, at Hanson Hills, since then. It has taken many volunteers, lots of financial support and a lot of people who really care about Hanson Hills, our youth, and our community

to build it up to what we have today.

We have a tremendous positive momentum happening at Hanson Hills in 1997. We see the potential here and are constantly striving to make it better for you.

I'm writing this letter to congratulate Crawford County on saving Hanson Hills for all of us to enjoy and on the exciting future we have here.

Cindy Olson
GRA Director

'Concern' is the key word for environmental group

To the editor,

My name is Kevin Tingstad, a resident of South Branch Township and a member of CEAC, the Citizen's Environmental Action Coalition. My family has lived in Crawford County for six years. My children attend the public schools in the Gerrish-Higgins District. We pay local taxes, and shop locally. We enjoy the sense of community and friendliness of our neighbors on Chase Bridge Road. We also enjoy the outdoors.

And we are concerned.

We are concerned regarding the ethics and legality of the land sales from the DNR to the township, and from them to private developers. We suspect several inconsistencies, and our State Representative Allen Lowe and Attorney General Frank Kelley have been contacted.

We are concerned about possible ecological problems a project of this proportion presents in an environmentally sensitive area. Several environmental action groups have been contacted and are lending us their support. These include the Sierra Club, MUCC, The Nature Conservancy, Top

of the Mitt Watershed, Anglers of the AuSable, Headwaters Land Conservancy, The Land Use Institute, and the Audubon Society (which is not the same as Audubon International, the organization that will give the Forest Dunes golf courses its "signature").

We are concerned, and so are all of the DNR and U.S. Forest Service officials we've spoken with regarding this project.

Someday when my children's children come to visit grandma and grandpa and ask about how things used to be, I want to be able to say the Mason Tract has always been there and the forests have always been there and they are yours to enjoy.

There are no gates and no membership fees. So take a walk, drop a line, or canoe the river. Let's leave this little bit of wilderness alone and save it for future generations to enjoy.

We are concerned, and if you are too, we can be contacted at home if you have further questions regarding this project.

Kevin Tingstad
South Branch Township

Avalanche Reminder

The Crawford County Avalanche has received "Letters to the Editor" submitted from some residents recently which have been unsigned and/or did not include a phone number. Every "Letter to the Editor" must be signed by the author to be published. Also, if other residents add their names to the letter, then each person must sign the letter and include his or her phone number.

The Avalanche is happy to hear from its readers in regards to current issues and other topics, but please sign the letter before submitting it.

Let's hope the Red Wings are ready to go. Most experts believe Detroit has no chance to win the Cup and who knows, but the one thing that all Red Wing fans want to see is another series with the Colorado Avalanche.

If you like hockey and the Red Wings, then that overtime regular season contest against the Avalanche in Detroit was the best. Goalies fighting, little guys fighting, hard checks, close game and the Red Wings winning. What else could a Red Wing fan ask for.

Message to Coach Scotty Bowman: Play Chris Osgood in goal. Thank you.

The NBA playoffs also are about ready to begin. Pro basketball isn't as exciting as hockey, especially this year. Chicago will easily win the NBA title again, and every other team is just playing for second place.

P.S. from The Extra Point: Congratulations goes out to a northern Michigander who was recently named the new head coach of Central Michigan University's men's basketball team. Jay Smith of Mio should do a good job for the Chippewa program.

EXTRA POINTS

Eric Gaertner

Break out the snow shovel, it's time for spring sports

They call baseball players "the Boys of Summer". Well hopefully things start warming up around here so some games can be played.

The baseball players and all of the other high school athletes are supposed to be competing in the high school spring sports season, but the weather is not cooperating. The winter season is over, but it seems that the cold and snowy conditions have kept the athletic teams inside for most of the "spring".

High school athletes who compete in sports from softball to golf and from tennis to track are even being forced inside for practice. These athletes who have played in years past know that the weather can affect some of their preseason work, but now the snow, cold and wet field conditions are keeping the high school athletes indoors for practices, too.

This year's bad weather will force teams to step out of the confines of a gymnasium and immediately outside into games and meets. The athletes will have to be ready this year with the lack of outdoor practice. The participants also must be prepared for stretches of back-to-back games and meets due to early season cancellations.

Correction

In last week's Avalanche the foundation which provided money to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity should have been called the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. The people on hand for the donation of funds were Jon Vance, representing Weyerhaeuser; Rick Anderson, Habitat board member; Sister Naomi, president of the Habitat for Humanity board; and Kurt Tucker, treasurer of the Habitat.

The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

This also makes it hard for northern Michigan school's athletic directors. These people will be busy cancelling, postponing and rescheduling different athletic events. Good luck.

To prove just how different this weather is from normal, look at the Major League Baseball season. The pros have even had some of their games postponed because of cold temperatures and/or snow. Rain usually is the one weather condition which puts a halt to professional baseball games, but not snow and cold temperatures. This isn't supposed to be hockey, although some Major League teams have played games under those conditions.

I'm Tiger Woods. No, I'm Tiger Woods. No, I'm Tiger Woods. Those kids in the Nike television commercial keep saying they are Tiger Woods. These are little kids, swinging a golf club, carrying a golf bag or walking the fairway. If the officials at Nike ever redo the commercial, they will have to get little green jackets for all of them.

That's right. To be Tiger Woods these days, a person needs a green jacket.

Tiger won the Masters Golf Tournament this past weekend, but

Speaking of Tiger. There are a bunch of Tigers who have been surprising

most of you probably know that. According to the TV ratings, one in every five television viewers tuned in to at least catch the final half hour of Tiger's first Majors victory.

Tiger is amazing. He dominated the other top golfers in the world. When the nearest competitor is 12 strokes behind, then domination might not even be a strong enough word.

Tiger is being hailed as the next great golfer, if not the greatest of all time. He also is supposed to draw young people to the sport of golf. It is true that he will make some youngsters into golf fans, but he also will draw older fans. The fairways and greens were surrounded by youngsters and adults. So, it is probably more correct to say, "Tiger is going to draw in all kinds of fans and make golf more popular."

I would imagine that now people won't just be hearing the phrase "I'm Tiger Woods" on that TV commercial, but also out on the golf course. People will be calling themselves Tiger Woods after they smack a long drive, sink a huge putt or if they are wearing green. That will be the closest I ever get to being Tiger Woods. Fore!

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BRIEFS

Class of '72 reunion meeting

A Class of '72 reunion meeting will be held Sunday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at the Henning residence at 118 West Drive.

Eagles drawing winner announced

The winner of the Eagles Auxiliary drawing for March 29 was Phil Lewis. Lewis won \$110.50.

Evangelist to speak in Gaylord

Mario Murillo, internationally known evangelist and Christian author will speak at the Gaylord Intermediate School on April 20-22 at 7 p.m. each night.

Habitat to hold potluck supper

Habitat for Humanity will be holding a fellowship potluck supper at Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday, April 26 at 6:15 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. The Northern Lights Womens Barbershop Chorus will be providing entertainment.

Manistee River group meeting cancelled

The April 19, meeting of the Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

OMH Foundation seeks scholarship app.

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to prospective students pursuing a course of study leading to employment in a health care field. The scholarship is available to any student in the hospital's primary service area who is accepted as a fulltime student in a health care field of study at an educational facility in Michigan. Completed applications are due by the end of April. The scholarship will be awarded by the second week of May. Application packets are available in the hospital's main lobby or by calling 731-2342.

Red Cross to hold blood drive

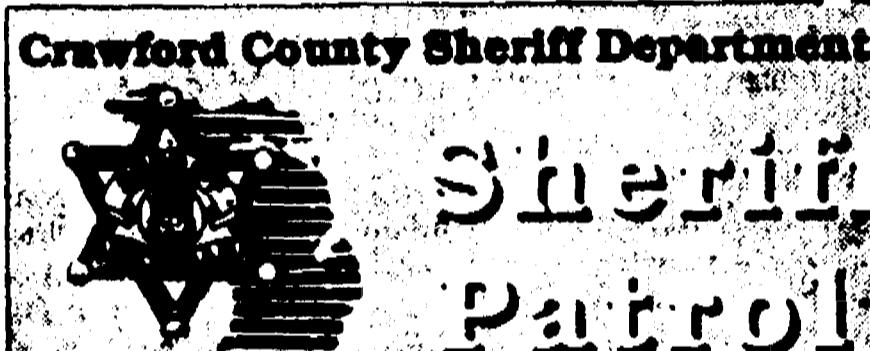
Crawford County is sponsoring two local American Red Cross blood drives: Wednesday, May 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Grayling High School gymnasium and the Frederic Community drive on Friday, May 9, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School cafeteria.

Teen center to have ribbon cutting

The Christian Youth Activity Center, located in the former Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills, will be holding an open house on April 19 from noon to 10 p.m. The open house will be kicked off with a ribbon cutting ceremony at noon.

Women's golf league to hold meeting

The Monday Night Women's Golf League will be holding a meeting at 7 p.m. on April 21 at the Grayling Country Club. Call 348-7528 for more information.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 87 incidents from April 7 through April 14:

- Good Intent (1), Burglary (1), Larceny (1), Property Damage (3), Controlled Substance (1), Public Peace (4), Hit and Run Accident (1), OUIL/OUID (2), Citations (4), Health and Safety (15), Invasion of Privacy (1), Conservation (3), Misc Crim (2), Minors (5), Accidents (12), Parking Violation (2), TruSaFPR (3), Alarm (1), False Alarm (3), Fire (1), Civil / FT (3), Suspicious Situation (2) and General Non-Criminal (16).

Western Jazz Quartet closes award winning series

On Tuesday, April 22, the Western Jazz Quartet will return to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. to help close the 1996-97 award winning Learning Through Music Concert Series on a Jazzy note.

The Western Jazz Quartet is a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University. Formed in 1974, the quartet combines performing and teaching with uncommon success as they promote jazz music and jazz education through a very active schedule of tours, concerts and workshops. In 1992 jazz legend Billy Hart joined the quartet, bringing 30 years of playing experience with nearly every major jazz artist.

The Western Jazz Quartet has performed from Boston to Los Angeles, and has toured several times to Europe, South and Central America. The quartet has been featured at festivals in Canada and the U.S., and at a week of performances at LaVilla in Paris. The quartet was honored with sponsorship by the Arts America Program of the United States Information Agency which arranged a three-week tour of South America in the summer of 1993, with concerts in Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay. The quartet has also toured Poland twice with pianist Wlodek Pawlik and drummer Billy Hart, and a third time with Randy Brecker. The group has

Host families needed for student exchange

Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange volunteers are actively selecting host families for the over 400 high school aged exchange students who will arrive in August to begin an exchange experience.

YFU is one of the largest student exchange programs in the world, having exchanged over 150,000 teenagers since 1951. Each year over 400 students from over 30 countries in Western and Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Pacific rim are placed with qualified Michigan host families.

Host families provide three meals a day and a separate bed, and all the tender loving care they would provide their own children as the student becomes a family member for a year. Students attend local high schools and participate in family, school and community activities.

YFU provides placement and supervision as needed throughout the exchange year, travel arrangements, insurance, orientation programs and other necessary support networks of 150 local volunteers throughout Michigan.

Couples with and without children at home, as well as one-parent families may volunteer as host families. Anyone interested should contact Vicki Borchers at 517-275-4886 or the Michigan YFU office at 1-800-872-0200. Visit YFU's home page at <http://www.yfu.org>.

Most families who have hosted an

exchange student think very highly of the positive impact the experience had on their lives and their own children's lives.

Many go on to host another student and many others become YFU volunteers.

YFU is one of the oldest, largest and most widely respected non-profit intercultural exchange organizations in the world. It is dedicated to international understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students.

More than 175,000 students have been hosted by a family. One of the more than 2,500 professionally-trained volunteers works with each student and family, providing support and guidance every step of the way. Professional counselors and language tutors are also available when needed.

Most YFU international students live in the United States for about 11 months, from approximately mid-August through early July. With the exception of possible YFU-arranged field trips, the student will be a part of the family for their entire stay.

All YFU students have studied spoken and written English for at least two years. An English proficiency test must be passed before being accepted into the program.

YFU students have their own medical insurance and bring their own spending money.

USO dance planned for May 2 in Grayling

On Friday evening, May 2, area residents are in for a real treat when the Tuxedo Junction Big Band performs in a re-creation of what it was like to attend a USO dance in London during World War II, at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room.

Featuring some of the leading musicians in southeastern Michigan, the band will perform from the original charts of Arty Shaw, Glen Miller, and Tommy Dorsey. The band dresses in authentic U.S. Army uniforms, right down to the correct military patches worn by the Glen Miller Band in 1944. This combination of sound and costume will create a nostalgic evening of dining and dancing that will be entertaining and exhilarating. For those who lived through this time period, it will truly be a trip down memory lane.

For those not quite old enough to remember, it will be a rare opportunity to see how music and world events affected the lives of people.

A complete buffet consisting of breaded shrimp, steak, chicken stir fry, assorted vegetables, salad bar, and pie alamode, includes non-alcoholic beverage and dessert will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. and a cash bar will be available

throughout the evening. Tickets at \$22.50 per person may be purchased by calling the CASD Community Education Cultural Events Box Office at 348-7641 ext. 123 or 120.

The CASD Cultural Events series is made possible with the support of area businesses and corporations.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Stress fracture double trouble

Stress fractures have become more and more common ever since the beginning of the running and aerobics craze back in the '70s. Despite all the attention that's been focused on the problem, and the advances in athletic footwear, two types of stress fractures remain a growing problem. These are fractures of the metatarsals (the foot's long bones leading to each toe) and sesamoids (sections of bone that lie within tendons on the bottom of the foot). Symptoms of a metatarsal stress fracture usually include swelling on the top of the foot and sharp pain above the break. The symptoms of a sesamoid stress fracture are not always as clear, but the tendons that pull on the broken bones generally lead to inflammation, pain, and further separation of the broken pieces. Improper treatment of either condition can lead to more pain

and mobility problems.

Athletically inclined or not, no one can afford to play games with fractures and other foot injuries, diseases and disorders. Podiatric problems demand the attention of a professional. Don't let foot problems keep you on the sidelines. Consult with us at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. We offer treatment of specific problems, as well as preventative care to keep you on your feet. Phone: 922-9100 & 800-988-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Stress fractures can also occur in the middle of the foot, although they are fairly rare.



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APRIL 1997

THURS. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UPPER MANISTEE RIVER Citizens Advisory Group meeting @ Bear Lake Township Hall, corner of M-72 West and East Bear Lake Rd., 9-11 am. •PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information. •TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Community Bereavement Support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm. •SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm. •HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, Community House Conference Room. •HS FORENSICS MAURADER INVITATIONAL @ Ovid Elsie HS. •GE 3RD GRADE CONCERT @ GE gym, 7 pm.
FRI. 18	•HS VARSITY FORENSICS REGIONALS through the 22nd.
SAT. 19	•MS SOLO ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL @ Benzie Central.
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •FRESH IMPACT MIRACLE CRUSADE with Mario Murillo @ Gaylord Intermediate School gymnasium, 240 E. Fourth St., Gaylord, 7 pm nightly through the 22nd. For more information call (517) 732-9202.
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm. •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ABCs OF PARENTING CLASS @ AuSable Primary, 6:30-8 pm. •WMU JAZZ QUARTET @ Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 pm. •EARTH DAY
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FE MUSIC CONCERT @ FE gym, 7 pm. •ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY @ St. John Lutheran Church, 12 noon. Public is invited. •PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES DAY.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Religious Deception

Holy Scriptures give the key to avoiding religious deception. (Isaiah 5:20) "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" We must beware of all Satanic attempts to reverse our beliefs about good and evil. (2 Corinthians 2:11) "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." Deception results when people do not understand, love, and trust God's truth. (2 Thess. 2:9), but instead, reject the word of God for human wisdom. (Jeremiah 8:9)

From the Heaven's Gate web site we read their ridicule of normal Christian faith and life which they characterize as: "Above all, be married, a good parent, a reasonable church goer, buy a house, pay your mortgage, pay your insurance, have a good line

of credit, be socially committed, and graciously accept death with the hope that 'through His shed blood,' or some other equally worthless religious precept, you will go to Heaven after your death."

One might think about these questions: Is it better to be castrated and live in a celibate cult than to be happily married? Is it better to abandon your spouse and children to live in a cult than to be a good parent? Is it more reasonable to learn truth in a Bible-believing church than to be deceived in a suicide cult? Is it better to rest in your own home than to rent in a rented mansion? Is it better to be financially honest and secure, or to leave the burden of your debts upon other people? Is it more reasonable to care about others in society, or to live in seclusion and selfishness? Which is the most worthless to trust as your

hope of Heaven, the shed blood of Jesus Christ for your sins, or a suicide pact with Marshall Applewhite and his followers?

God's Word says it is better to marry, (I Cor. 7:9); provide for your own family, (I Tim. 5:8); attend church regularly, (Heb. 10:25); owe no man anything, (Rom. 13:8); love your neighbor as yourself, (Mark 12:31); and to trust the shed blood of Jesus Christ as your hope of salvation, (Heb. 9:22-28). Jesus Christ is the only way to God. (John 14:6) It is better to trust God than any man, including yours truly. (Psalms 118:8)

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Flower grower conducts a Texas workshop

Local African violet grower Don Geiss was recently asked to conduct a workshop on that subject in Beaumont, Texas, the home office location for the national African Violet Society. Geiss, who writes frequently for the African Violet magazine, was suggested for the program by the magazine editor.

He was introduced by the local club president as having a national reputation because of his articles appearing in the magazine.

During the course of his program, the starting of plants, growing, trimming, and repotting were discussed. He demonstrated an inexpensive artificial light plant stand that he had constructed.

People attending the workshop in Beaumont, a city of over 114,000, were members of the local office staff,

the African Violet Society of Beaumont, and others representing garden clubs in the area.

In the course of preparing for the workshop, Geiss was able to meet

with Hortense and Ray Pittman of San Antonio who are internationally known for hybridizing the African violets to create new colors. They are currently working to cross-breed more intense yellow violets. The first yellows to be introduced were of a pale variety. The Pittman's provided Geiss with two plants with the yellow flowers to show the participants at the Beaumont workshop. Those plants, along with some new, outstanding color varieties will also serve as parent stock of new colors available here.

Geiss has conducted similar types of workshops throughout northern Michigan at senior centers, garden clubs, and with teacher groups. He indicated that when some of the new colors come into complete flower, he will hold an open house to show off these varieties.

While in Texas, Geiss also conducted workshops for senior citizens in the Rio Grande Valley. Most of the attendees at one senior center were Hispanic and spoke little or no English. Geiss said, "It was a unique experience to pause frequently for a translator, and then to pick up the train of thought again."

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Dale and Tricia Morris of Prudenville, announce the arrival of Jena Storm Morris, born March 29, 1997.

A.T. and Kathy Nieman of Lewiston, announce the arrival of Daniel Arthur Nieman, born April 1, 1997.

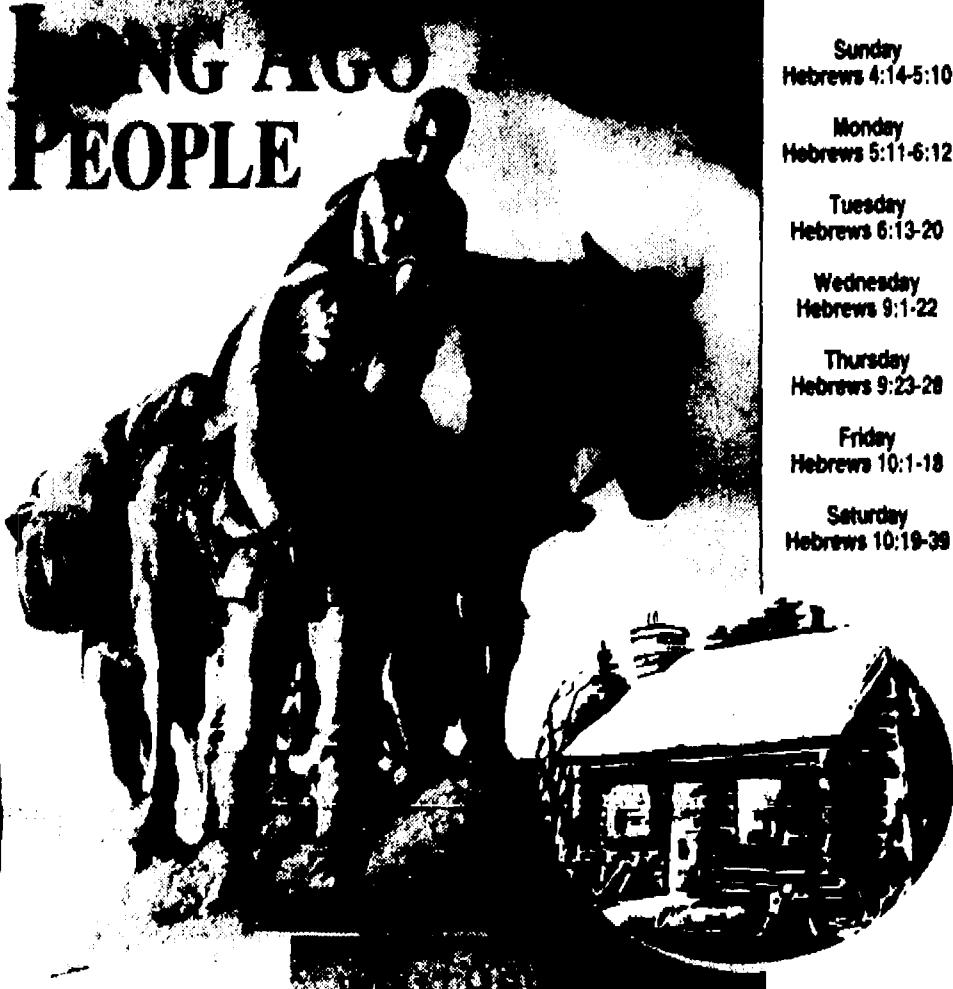
Daryl and Monica Jeason of Mio, announce the arrival of Celina Jane Jeason, born April 1, 1997.

Kenton Birdsall and Tanya Tunstalle of Grayling, announce the arrival of Kyle Jacob Birdsall, born April 1, 1997.

Roger and Amber Ellis of Lewiston, announce the arrival of Allison Lynn Ellis, born April 3, 1997.

Crawford County Avalanche Your Home Town News

Church Directory



It happened while I was hiking in the mountains...suddenly I came into a clearing and saw the crumbling foundations of what had once meant shelter and protection for a pioneer family. Rugged mountains surrounded the decayed dwelling on three sides. But in front, opened a panorama across a valley which in all its beauty held me spellbound.

I turned and noticed a small, old-fashioned rose bush which seemed to reminisce with yester year beside the old house. I could feel the presence of those long-ago people. How they must have loved this place. The woman had tended flowers and vegetables here, had borne her babies and had helped her man carve a life from the wilderness.

What was their secret...these pioneer people? Where did they find the courage and confidence needed to face the deprivations and dangers of primitive living? God was their refuge and strength. Their love of Him illuminated their lives, and goodness graced their days. God, in his greatness, is the source of all bounty and joy. They are yours for the asking.

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October

2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor J. Douglas Paterson

400 Michigan Ave.

348-2974

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 12 noon

Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

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Pastor David Stramel

Phone 348-4445

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inside camp entrance).

Church Service 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

Church 348-8885-Parsonge 348-2588

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Family Night

Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

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Flower grower conducts a Texas workshop

Local African violet grower Don Geiss was recently asked to conduct a workshop on that subject in Beaumont, Texas, the home office location for the national African Violet Society. Geiss, who writes frequently for the African Violet magazine, was suggested for the program by the magazine editor.

He was introduced by the local club president as having a national reputation because of his articles appearing in the magazine.

During the course of his program, the starting of plants, growing, trimming, and repotting were discussed. He demonstrated an inexpensive artificial light plant stand that he had constructed.

People attending the workshop in Beaumont, a city of over 114,000, were members of the local office staff,

the African Violet Society of Beaumont, and others representing garden clubs in the area.

In the course of preparing for the workshop, Geiss was able to meet

with Hortense and Ray Pittman of San Antonio who are internationally known for hybridizing the African violets to create new colors. They are currently working to cross-breed more intense yellow violets. The first yellows to be introduced were of a pale variety. The Pittman's provided Geiss with two plants with the yellow flowers to show the participants at the Beaumont workshop. Those plants, along with some new, outstanding color varieties will also serve as parent stock of new colors available here.

Geiss has conducted similar types of workshops throughout northern Michigan at senior centers, garden clubs, and with teacher groups. He indicated that when some of the new colors come into complete flower, he will hold an open house to show off these varieties.

While in Texas, Geiss also conducted workshops for senior citizens in the Rio Grande Valley. Most of the attendees at one senior center were Hispanic and spoke little or no English. Geiss said, "It was a unique experience to pause frequently for a translator, and then to pick up the train of thought again."

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Dale and Tricia Morris of Prudenville, announce the arrival of Jena Storm Morris, born March 29, 1997.

A.T. and Kathy Nieman of Lewiston, announce the arrival of Daniel Arthur Nieman, born April 1, 1997.

Daryl and Monica Jeason of Mio, announce the arrival of Celina Jane Jeason, born April 1, 1997.

Kenton Birdsall and Tanya Tunstalle of Grayling, announce the arrival of Kyle Jacob Birdsall, born April 1, 1997.

Roger and Amber Ellis of Lewiston, announce the arrival of Allison Lynn Ellis, born April 3, 1997.

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People who apply for benefits beginning May 1, 1997, will not receive their benefit on the third of the month as in the past. Instead they will receive it on a second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month. Benefits received this June will be based on the new delivery schedule.

The change is expected to even out the workflow of the agency by avoiding the peak of telephone traffic that generally accompanies check deliveries on the third of the month. It is expected to help reduce telephone waiting times for all callers. Benefits to current Social Security beneficiaries will continue to be paid on the third. Benefits to current and future Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will continue to be paid on the first of the month.

When you apply for benefits, the Social Security representative will tell you when to expect your benefit payment. The letter we send to you

notifying you of your benefit amount will also have this information.

The day you receive your benefits will be determined by the birthdate of the person on whose work record the benefits are based. This means that spouses who apply can expect to receive their benefit based on the birthdate of the working spouse.

Here's how it works: For workers with birthdays between the first and the 10th, benefits are paid on the second Wednesday; for birthdays between the 11th and the 20th, benefits are paid on the third Wednesday; and for birthdays between the 21st and the 31st, benefits are paid on the fourth Wednesday.

Adding new benefit payment days lets Social Security give better service to you and all other beneficiaries and callers. This means your call to our toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) will be answered faster and your visit to our field office will take less time. In addition, calls and visits to report nonreceipt, to question the amount of a benefit payment, or to ask about other payment-related matters will be reduced.

**Fire accidents
can be prevented**

There were 60,076 fires in the State of Michigan in 1995. Some of those fires could have been prevented.

Smoke detectors should be just outside each room in a house that someone sleeps in. The batteries in those smoke detectors should be checked monthly and changed yearly.

Another preventive measure is to vacuum over and around smoke detectors to keep them dust and debris

free.

In 1995 212 civilians and two firefighters died as a result of fire. In addition, there were 919 civilian injuries and 853 fire service personnel injuries.

A total dollar loss of \$404,958,955 was a result of the fires that occurred in dwellings (18,662), commercial (6,067), mobile property (16,089) and outside/other (19,258).

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week:
Don't you believe that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the contest even starts!

Now that the weather is breaking and spring may finally be heading our way, why don't more of you join us for meals and funtimes. All you have to do is come on over and bring your friends and meet up with some of your other friends.

COA Board meeting, Wednesday, April 16. Come and meet your new Director, Nova Anderson, and sit in on the meeting at 5:30. Lovells Satellite on Friday, April 18, for the first time this year. Hope some of the "SnoBirds" are back, and there is Legal Help at the Center at 1:30 that day. Sunday Potluck on April 20 at 4 p.m. — bring a dish to pass and your table service — and also bring a healthy appetite, because we have some great cooks. Evening games after dinner on Monday and Tuesday, and blood pressure and sugars on April 24 from 11 a.m. to noon. Share Pickup at the Latter Day Saints Church at 1:30 on April 25, and Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m.

Stop by or give us a call if you have

any questions, need help or just for fun (308 Lawndale — 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals: We serve at noon and 5 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday. Soup served on Monday and Wednesday, and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. It really is the best deal in town: \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age, and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can be calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

- April 16—Veal Parmesan/BBQ Chicken
- 17—Baked Ham/Meatloaf
- 18—BBQ Beef/no dinner
- 21—Chicken and Biscuit/Spaghetti with Meat sauce
- 22—Beef Stew/Kielbasa Baked Dinner
- 23—Ham Loaf/Liver and Onions
- 24—Brown Steak/Chicken Stir Fry
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Callewaert receives scholarship

Kaethe E. Callewaert, a Northwood junior from Grayling, was granted the Oscar W. Kloha Scholarship(s) for the 1996-97 academic year.

Kaethe is the daughter of Jean and Joseph Callewaert of Grayling.

Private Donor Scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college to those students who meet the requirements specified by individual scholarship donors. These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations, and individuals who show concern and interest for student achievements and are committed to the future of Northwood University.

Private donor scholars, who represent Northwood University and the scholarship donor, participate in community and campus projects. This year more than \$500,000 was donated to 320 qualified Northwood students.



YOUNG DRIVERS — The Grayling Home Based Head Start just finished discovering transportation. Pictured above are some of the preschoolers in their new "vehicles." Drive safely, kids.

Environment and natural resources win increases in new budgets passed by senate

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will both receive increased funding according to budget bills passed in the state Senate, announced Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City).

"Folks in northern Michigan understand that clean air and water are vital to us," said McManus, commenting on the DEQ budget. "Although a clean, pollution-free environment is important to our tourism industry, it is absolutely critical for the health and welfare of future generations."

McManus, who chairs the Senate Appropriations subcommittees and sponsored the DEQ and DNR budget bills, noted several important provisions of the DEQ budget for 1997-98:

- Increased funding for Community Right-to-Know reports. These reports inform a community of what contaminants are present in the area, allowing greater local involvement in

the process of preventing pollution.

- Increased funding for Surface Water Quality Monitoring. Provides block grants to local governments for monitoring the quality of surface water in a community.

- Increased funding for Scrap Tire Fire Suppression. Allows for reimbursement to local firefighting departments for costs incurred in fighting scrap tire fires, such as the 1995 fire in Blair Township.

- Increased funding for the Environmental Cleanup and Redevelopment Fund. Money from this fund is used to redevelop previously contaminated commercial/industrial sites.

- Establishment of a new statewide Drinking Water Revolving Fund. Creating this new fund allows the state to receive federal matching money to ensure safe drinking water throughout Michigan.

"In addition to making strides in the area of pollution prevention, I am also

pleased to announce increased funding for the Department of Natural Resources," McManus said. "Marine safety grants will earmark money for local sheriff departments to maintain a higher level of safety for those who use public waterways. Forest management initiatives will provide critical road care and facility maintenance in many of our beautiful woodlands."

"We even included a provision which requires various state agencies to work out a plan for disposing of animals killed by vehicles on Michigan roads," McManus said. "Overall, these measures will help to preserve the natural beauty of northern Michigan, and ensure the safe enjoyment of the God-given resources which surround us."

The DEQ and DNR budget bills now proceed to the state House of Representatives for consideration.

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Lockwood wins GHS reading contest

March's Reading Month was celebrated at Grayling High School by the media center sponsoring a reading contest.

To enter, students were required to read a fiction book, at their reading

level or higher.

Then, a written or oral book report had to be presented to the students language arts teacher.

A prize drawing for a compact disc

player was held on March 27. There were 131 entries.

Allison Lockwood, who read Farewell to Arms, was the winner of the drawing.

**Sign language teleconference April 18**

Kirtland Community College plays a host to a live, interactive video teleconference on Friday, April 18, on the subject of American Sign Language Storytelling.

The teleconference takes place in Room 132 in the Administration Building on the college campus. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 for students and/or deaf; \$10 for adults.

Persons who need details about the teleconference should contact: Brenda Dawe, ASL instructor and certified interpreter at Kirtland Community College: 1-517-275-5121 ext. 279 or by e-mail at:

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READING WINNER -- Chuck Spencer, Grayling High School language arts teacher, congratulates Allison Lockwood after she won the GHS reading contest.



AND THE WINNER IS -- Judi Gorski, principal of Grayling High School, announces the winning entry is the Grayling High School reading contest.

Engagement, Spring arrives at Kidz Korner announced

Sharon Denise Stuart of Jacksonville, Texas and David Richard Atkinson of Irving, Texas, have announced their engagement.

The couple plans a May 24 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

David is the son of Minnie and Marshall Atkinson of Irving. He is a senior at Dallas Baptist University.

The Atkinson family are former residents of Grayling.

Booster Rooster has shed his warm woolen coat. Birds are fluttering in the sky. Crops are emerging from thawing soil. Spring has arrived at Kidz Korner.

A site aimed at teaching children about agriculture and food safety, Kidz Korner is located in the Michigan Department of Agriculture's website at <http://www.mda.state.mi.us>.

This spring's offerings include:

- A look at two of Michigan's most important spring crops: asparagus and lilies;

- Tips on how to care for

springtime's cutest creatures—chicks, bunnies and ducklings;

- How children can help their parents clean out kitchen cupboards and refrigerators to make sure family meals are safe and wholesome;

- A story about how maple sap is tapped and made into maple syrup. The story teller is a young Michigan boy who lives on a maple syrup farm near Lansing;

- "An Unhappy Queen"—the story of Lacey, a standard poodle who had to wear a special collar around her neck and didn't like it one bit; and

- The Information booth, a section jammed-packed with agriculture-related events all over Michigan throughout 1997-98.

Kidz Korner also contains fun games to play and special areas where children are invited to send in their own stories.

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These small wingless parasites live on the scalp and hair and move from one person to another through exchange of personal belongings, such as combs, hats, etc., and close personal contact. Head lice have a "picnic" traveling from child to child at camps, athletic events, slumber parties and other activities which put children's heads close together. In addition, jackets and hats, which may hang side by side, also give these insects a perfect opportunity to spread.

When inspecting for head lice, look for the grayish white eggs of the female louse, called a nit, firmly glued to the base of the hair shaft. Pay particular attention to the back of the head and behind the ears. Use a magnifying glass and flashlight if necessary. Also notice if your children have been scratching their heads frequently, since head lice may cause intense itching. The adult lice, if few in number, may be difficult to see and combing the child's hair over a white towel or white paper may reveal the small brown-colored insects.

If you notice head lice, don't be

embarrassed. These creatures can affect anyone and rarely distinguish between clean and unwashed hair. They are not a sign of poor grooming habits and may even find washed hair easier to grasp onto than oily, unwashed hair. If one family member has head lice, inspect the whole family, because lice may migrate from one family member to another.

To prevent and eliminate head lice, try these helpful tips:

- Instruct children to put hats and scarves inside jacket sleeves and keep a space between their coats and another children's outerwear.

- Advise them not to share articles of clothing, combs, brushes, earphones and athletic helmets, pillows, etc.

- Inspect heads periodically. If head lice are discovered, several good shampoos are available either with or without a doctor's prescription. After shampooing, comb out any visible nits with a special comb. A solution of 1/2 vinegar, 1/2 water may help loosen nits when allowed to remain in the hair for several minutes.

- Remove child's bedding and wash in hot water or seal in a plastic garbage bag for several weeks until lice and nits are dead.

- A spray is available to use on carpeting, beds, chairs, etc. as a final precaution and can be obtained at your local pharmacy.

If you have any questions about head lice, call District Health Department No. 1 or stop by any health department office and pick up an information pamphlet on the subject.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

We're reprinting Tom Roby's address so that cards can be sent to him: Tom Roby, 7956 Starville Road, Cottrellville, MI 48039.

John and Sharon Huss, their daughter Julie Koli, and her son, Jordan, were in Suffolk, Virginia, recently where they attended the services for John's stepfather, Joseph Prentis Webb. Webb died in Central Lake on Nov. 22, and the services took place in Virginia on April 4. The Huss and Webb families were special guests of the Williamsburg Foundation, as the Prentis/Webb family had contributed to early history of Williamsburg, where much of the family library and furnishings were donated to the foundation. The families were given passes to Williamsburg which they toured including the 18th century Prentis store. Services at the cemetery were New Orleans Jazz style as Webb sang with a jazz band and was known as "Dr. Jazz." His best friend, Bud Becholt, a clarinetist, made a tape which was played there.

Charlie Kucharek completed basic training at Lackland AF Base in San Antonio, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Wendy Kucharek and brother Chris, attended his graduation in March. He has now been at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for three weeks. Chris is the grandson of Mrs. Marlene Lippard and the great grandson of Mrs. Doris Sorenson.

Mrs. Martelle Lietz spent Easter weekend with her daughter, Maureen Hicks, and grandchildren, Andrea and George, in Stanton. They were joined

quickly, muscular contraction will cause the quills to work deeper and deeper into the victim. Cutting the tip off the quill before trying to pull it helps, but you still need a good pair of pliers to get an effective grip.

When old porky is relaxed those quills lie sleekly along the body, but when danger threatens the quills rise for battle. The quills may be up to five inches long and each is under muscular control. Most of those 30,000 quills are concentrated on the back and tail so when porky is threatened it whisks around, presenting its heavily quilled back and tail to the attacker. If the attacker gets too close, it will be swatted with a powerful quill-laden tail. For a wild animal with a face and mouth full of quills death is inevitable.

For an animal weighing up to 15 pounds and measuring 30 inches long, with the definite appearance of being clumsy, the porcupine is a skilled climber. Once up a tree it can climb across branches a half inch in diameter. It uses four incisor teeth (two above,

two below) and molars to strip the outer bark off tree branches. Twenty-five feet of intestines aid in digesting all that roughage.

Normally porcupines are solitary animals except during mating season in the fall. When male and female meet they sit on their haunches, squealing and clattering their teeth and touching forepaws. Despite thoughts to the contrary, porcupines mate in the same position as other four-footed critters. In April or May a single kit is born (rarely two) weighing in at a pound. Within an hour its quills have dried and are ready for defense.

Only three predators are reported to be successful in their attacks upon porcupines. The fisher is said to burrow under the snow in winter to get at the unprotected belly. Weasels strike at the throat where quills are few, and wolves are said to shake a porky by its nose until it is dead. In most one-on-one encounters the porky usually comes out on the winning side.

Congratulations go to two long-time Grayling citizens — Emil Kraus, who celebrated his 80th birthday, and to Sal Hubel who celebrated her 94th birthday. If you want to know something about all of the volunteering for Grayling activities that put Grayling on the map, ask Sal. She was active in so many that I would never be able to tell you all of them.

Several members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and other citizens spent Saturday afternoon at Hanson Hills washing walls and floors at the old Bear Archery Museum building that is being used for many youth activities including the Youth Center. The community service work day was arranged by Cindy Olsen, director at Hanson Hills.

The pile of droppings at the base of the hollow beech tree was unmistakable evidence of a porcupine. Porkies do not hibernate during the winter months, but stay active, feeding upon their favored foods. If left alone the "porcus spina" (quill pig) will usually spend part of each day sleeping in its den and the remainder of the day feeding on the bark of pine, hemlock, beech, maple or aspen. During the summer clover, alfalfa, dandelions, corn or lily pads may be included in its diet.

The porcupine has a keen sense of smell and hearing that is equal to that of humans. Their real shortcoming is with vision that renders them nearly blind to stationary objects and only a little better for moving objects. What they lack in hearing and vision is offset by a formidable defense system composed of 30,000 or so quills with needle-sharp points. The quills have barbs shaped like fishhooks, reducing their extraction to a matter of literally tearing the quills out. If not removed

they will embed themselves in skin and muscle tissue.

Dave Dempsey, policy director of the Michigan Environmental Council, isn't convinced that government officials are doing enough to reduce the pollution in the Great Lakes.

Mothers who eat large quantities of these fish may be endangering their children. "Children can have lower IQs, attention span problems and behavioral problems," Dempsey said.

The evidence isn't conclusive, although several studies show these effects, including one by psychologists at Wayne State University, he said.

Contamination in fish decreased 70 to 80 percent by 1970, said Dempsey, but since 1985, the rate has shown no decline. He said he hasn't seen a commitment from the governor or legislators to do enough improvements for the Great Lakes.

"I'm glad the governor and legislators are taking pride in the Great Lakes, but I wish they would take greater pride in stronger environmental standards," Dempsey said.

Generally, swimming is safe, said Dempsey. Although he warns that swimming in certain parts of the Great Lakes after a storm or at the mouth of a river by a major city may be harmful.

"After a major rain, cities are overwhelmed and waste goes into the rivers to the Great Lakes. This occurs around urban areas like Lake St. Clair and Saginaw Bay," he said.

"The Great Lakes are pretty clean, except for some local water quality problems in the Saginaw Bay and Lake St. Clair," said Richard Moore, senior resource policy specialist for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

According to Moore, there are no risks of swimming or boating in the Great Lakes.

He called the fish consumption

advisory a "best guess" for what a safe level of fish consumption is.

Several factors need to be considered, such as where the fish was caught, what type of fish and its size.

According to Moore, the quantity of PCB is so low that you cannot even measure the amount.

The problem is that people don't understand the issue, since they are hearing mixed allegations, said Moore. "State agencies and media need to do a better job of communicating the health advisories of eating Great Lakes fish."

According to Briskey: "The most important thing when catching fish is that you must clean it right." Done correctly, the majority of the fat, where toxic chemicals are stored, can be eliminated.

Briskey chooses not to eat larger fish because they have more fat and don't taste as good.

The Luna Pier Harbour Club even has its own cleaning building. Most fishermen understand the correct way to clean a fish Briskey said.

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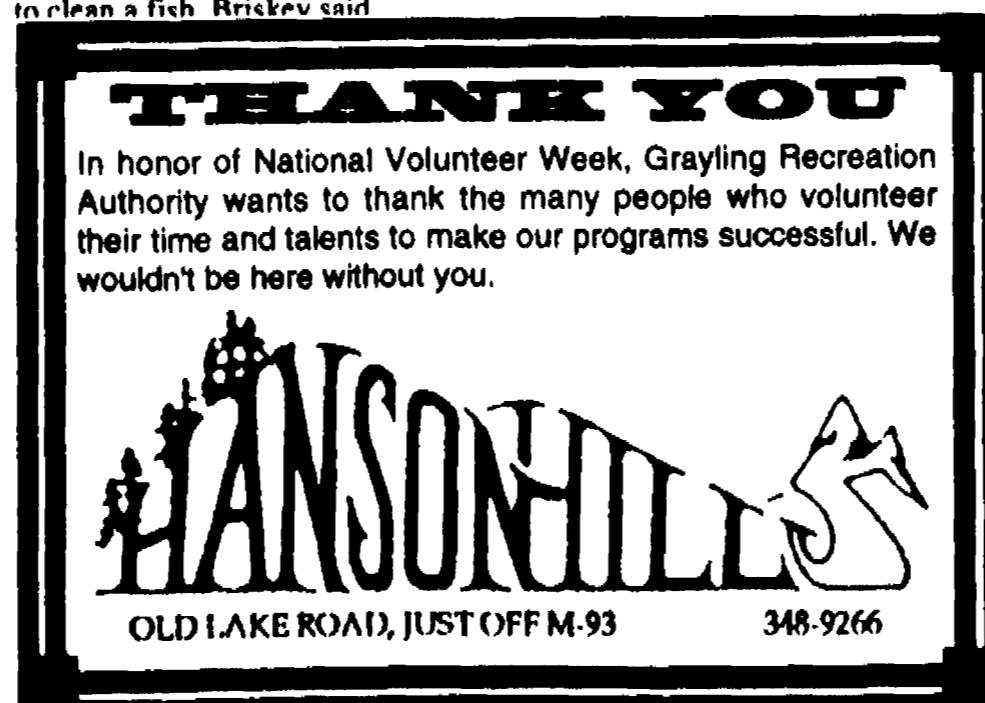
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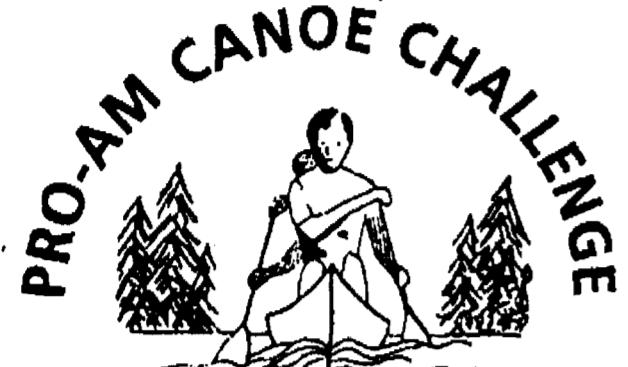
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guyot announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Elaine Hohl to Cameron McKinley Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sharpe. An August 30th wedding is planned.

Grayling woman appointed to municipal board authority

Some appointments were made by Gov. John Engler for two state committees. One of the appointees is from Grayling.

Dr. Paul DeWeese and Lynn Porritt-McConnell were reappointed to the Michigan Municipal Board Authority, which provides a low-cost method of financing capital improvements for local governments and school districts. Members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Porritt-McConnell, of Grayling, is executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Area Visitors Council. She is reappointed for a term ending March 31, 2000.

DeWeese, of Williamston, has been an emergency room physician at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital since

1987 and at Owosso Memorial Hospital since 1990. DeWeese is reappointed for a term expiring March 31, 2000.

Meg Smith was appointed to the Michigan Community Service Commission, which works to encourage new community service leaders and to promote individuals, organizations and institutions that serve as outstanding examples of a commitment to serving others.

Smith, of Lambertville, is executive director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Monroe County and co-director of the Bedford Health Van, a non-emergency medical transportation service providing wheelchair lift, door-to-door service. She is appointed to replace Vern Nethercutt, of Alpena, for a term expiring Oct. 2, 1999.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period April 18 through April 19, in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on April 18 and cease on April 19.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 18 and cease on April 19.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 19 and cease on April 19.

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Frederic to have old-fashioned carnival

Frederic Elementary School will be holding an old-fashioned school carnival on May 2, from 5-8 p.m.

The carnival, to be held in the school's gymnasium, will have 14 different games for participants to play.

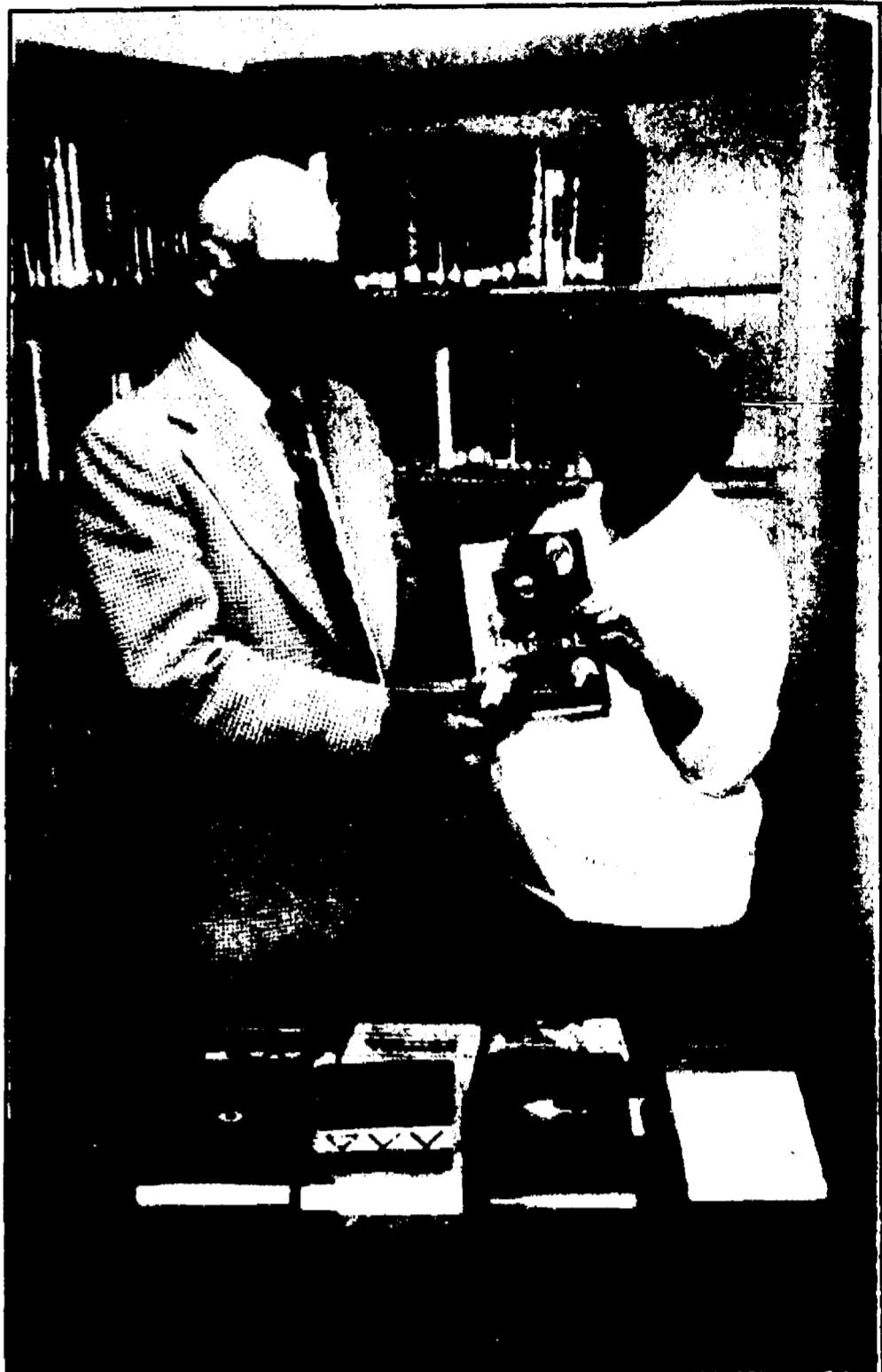
"The idea is not to make money.

The idea is for kids to have a good

time," said Pat Nunn, principal. "But, any profit that we make will go toward the playground."

If anyone is interested in donating their time for the carnival call the school at 348-7641.

"The more people that are involved, the better," Nunn said.



BOOKS GIVEN — Irene Honey, volunteer librarian at the Lovells Community Library, receives a donation of 10 books about Masonry from Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM and the Michigan Masonic Foundation. Worshipful Master Allen Schreiner presented the books to the library.

State fire marshal sends wildfire message

"This is the most dangerous time of year when it comes to wildfires." This is the message being sent from Captain Wade Schaefer of the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division. "This is the time of year when dead leaves and grass can easily ignite and burn hundreds of acres. People need to be aware of the danger and exercise extra caution during this time of year."

Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by people burning debris. For this reason, burning permits under the state Forest Fire Law will not be issued during the two week period from May 3 to 18. Schaefer is reminding everyone to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period. Instead of burning yard debris, recycle it. Yard wastes can be recycled by either mulching or composting them.

Homes in rural settings can be particularly vulnerable to wildfire during the spring. Firewise landscaping can help. Maintain a ring of safety around your home to protect it from wildfires. Keep grass mowed within 30 feet of all buildings, thin out trees so that their crowns don't touch, and

trim the bottom branches of all evergreen trees to six feet above the ground. When dumping ashes from the fireplace or woodstove, wet them thoroughly with water to be sure all coals are completely out.

"Intentionally setting a wildfire is arson, and is a felony punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in jail," added Schaefer. "About 15 percent of the wildfires are set deliberately. We are encouraging people to report arsons if they are a witness."

Michigan's toll-free arson hotline is 1-800-44ARSON. The caller will remain confidential and reward money may be given if the information provided leads to an arrest.

Last year, Michigan fire agencies responded to more than 5,000 wildfires that burned over 7,300 acres. The estimated cost to suppress the fires was \$3,000,000. It is important to remember that most of the wildfires caused each year are a result of burning debris such as grass, leaves, brush and trash. Never burn debris on a windy day, especially in the spring. Remember to refrain from debris burning during the time period of May 3 to 18.

Minimum wage increase could affect unemployment

existing state minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour.

MESA does not expect that higher earnings requirements will prevent many workers from qualifying to receive jobless benefits.

"Initially, the change could hurt, perhaps, two to three percent of those who file claims for benefits," Malek said. "These would be largely low-paid, part-time workers. Overall, however, wage levels in the state are such that most workers would still have the protection of jobless benefits should they become unemployed."

According to Michigan's unemployment insurance law, most individuals qualify by earning wages of at least 30 times the state's minimum hourly wage in each of 20 weeks. In addition, the 20 weeks must fall within the 52-week period preceding the individual's application for benefits.

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Ritter, Cadeau help team advance to nationals

by Craig Hofman

Sports Writer

The AuSable Valley Girls Basketball Association, a chapter involved in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), took third place at the AAU state competition in the 14 and under division in Grand Rapids.

The team is made up of a variety of girls from Alcona to St. Ignace.

Grayling has two participants on the team - Brandy Ritter, daughter of Tom and Sue Ritter, and Carrie Cadeau -- daughter of Charles and Sharon Cadeau.

Both girls are eighth graders at Grayling Middle School.

The team's head coach is Tom Ritter. He is assisted by Mike Welch of Petoskey.

"This is, as far as we know, the first northern Michigan AAU team to go to nationals. It is especially nice for all of the girls because all but two have played together for three years. The girls have come close to qualifying before by finishing fourth and seventh in the last two state competitions," said Ritter.

AAU is a pay-to-play organization. The team is open and must be posted or advertised. The girls who show up are the girls who get to play.

Ritter said 22 girls showed up so they split into two teams of 11.

The AuSable Valley team played teams from all different size cities because there is no population division.

The top four teams qualified for nationals because the more teams a state has the more that get to go to nationals. Michigan had 48 teams at the state competition so they were allowed to have four teams qualify for nationals.

According to Ritter, there will be approximately 150 teams at nationals.

Three girls on the AuSable Valley team were named all state, Brandy Ritter, Grayling; Sarah Norton, Charlevoix; and Randi Johnson, St. Ignace.

The team will travel to Amarillo, Texas during the week of July 18-26 to participate in nationals.

"We are going to have a can drive and a Glen's slip drive to try and help pay for the cost, but with all of the girls living in different areas it would be hard to do a big fund-raiser so each girl will try to raise some money," Ritter said.

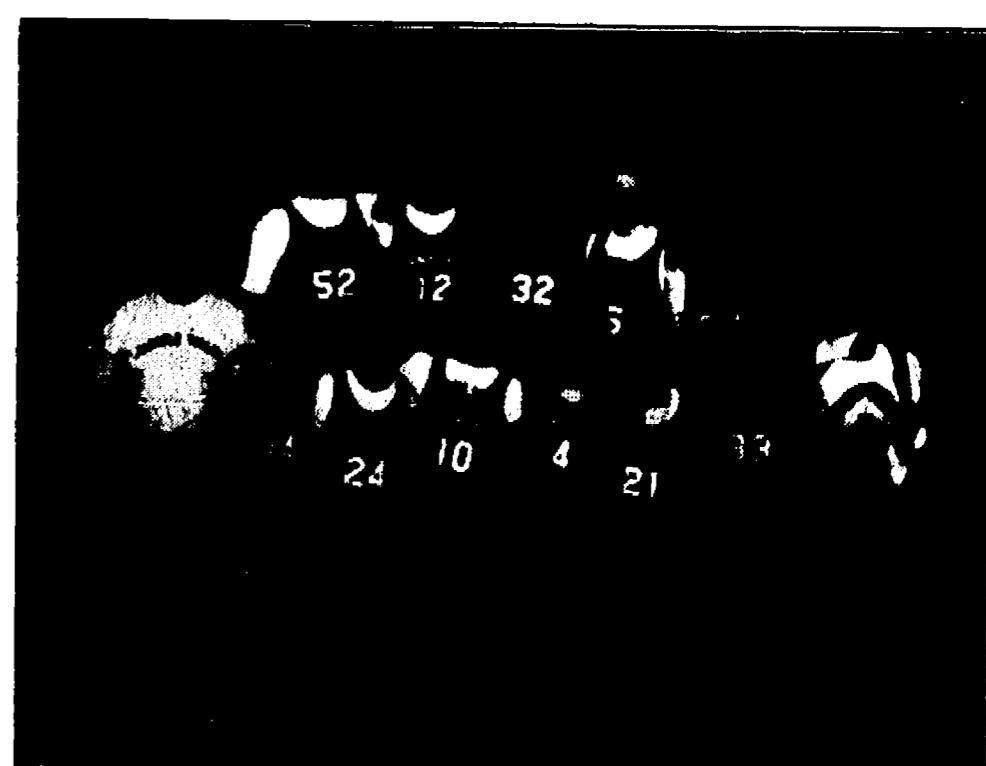
"We will go no matter what. This is an exciting time for the girls and parents and is something that can not be missed," Sue Ritter said.

"People who have experience at nationals told us it is like the Olympics. People have T-shirts made, flags and the girls will exchange gifts with others all around the nation," Sue Ritter said.

To donate cans or Glen's green slips contact Tom Ritter at 348-2694. There will be an official drive, but a date is not set.



GRAYLING DUO -- Carrie Cadeau (left) and Brandy Ritter are the two Grayling girls that will be traveling to Amarillo, Texas to compete in the AAU nationals basketball competition.



NATIONALS BOUND -- The AuSable Valley AAU basketball team bound for nationals is (front, from left) assistant coach Mike Welch, Petoskey; Randi Johnson, St. Ignace; Carrie Harrison, Petoskey; Michele Welch, Petoskey; Jennica Webster, Charlevoix; Nicole DeLyon, Petoskey; and head coach Tom Ritter. The back row (l-r) is Sarah Norton, Charlevoix; Sarah Johnson, Gaylord; Maria Unkovich, Alcona; Erin Gielincki, Roscommon; and Carrie Cadeau, Grayling.

Grayling forensic members reach the regionals

Six Grayling High School forensics team members qualified for the regional forensics tournament with their outstanding performances at the

district competition at Lake City High School on March 20.

Proceeding to regionals are freshman Brandi McClain, who took third place in Extemporaneous Speaking; junior Brian Noeske, second place in Impromptu Speaking; freshman Heather Hatfield, second place in Broadcasting; sophomore Kristin Kearney, third place in Oratory; freshman Kara Madsen, third place in Informative Speaking 9-10; and freshman Brandi Lewis, second place in Poetry Interpretation.

Six other team members placed fourth, which qualifies them for alternate status at regionals: freshman Amie Price, Oratory; sophomore Josh Mueller, Informative Speaking 9-10; freshman Brian McCurdy, Informative Speaking Open; junior Mark Gingerick, Sales Speaking; freshman Sarah Carmean, Prose Interpretation; and freshman Kim Mallory, Storytelling.

The month-long term provides a time when students can study a single subject intensely.

Also competing for GHS were sophomore Crystal Pilon, who took fifth place in Prose Interpretation, and junior Ben Mallory, who placed seventh in Poetry Interpretation.

The regional tournament will be held on April 18.

Coach of the GHS forensics team is Robin Pawley, who teaches Forensics, Debate and Freshman Language Arts.

Food commodities to be passed out

Surplus food commodities will be distributed by Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736 and Post on April 22 at the Eagles Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In order to receive surplus food commodities, any resident of Crawford County that is at or below the poverty level must register or be certified. If you are not certified, you may do so on April 22. If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or GA, you are eligible for this program. Anyone who feels that they should be in this program should bring proof of the gross income for every working person in the household and personal identification for the head of the household. Drivers license is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement. If you have no income you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Persons should not call the Eagles Hall for information on this program.

regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, medicare premium deducted from social security and child support.

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by Eric Gaertner

News Editor

The condition of Michigan's road system has been a matter of debate at the state governmental level for a long time. Roads all over the state are in poor condition, and the roads in Crawford County are no exception.

Jim Briney, managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County, tries to make an annual visit to at least one board meeting of each township in Crawford County.

Briney was at the South Branch Township meeting on April 8 to discuss the condition of the roads within the county and to update the township concerning road commission activities.

The roads are in poor condition across the state, including the roads in Crawford County, Briney said. To put his statement in perspective, he pointed out that 44 percent of the road system in Michigan needs to be rebuilt.

The road commission official told the South Branch residents at the board meeting that a lack of funding does not give the road commissions the opportunity to rebuild these roads.

The state and counties have focuses on maintaining the current roads, because of the lack of funding, Briney said.

When roads are rebuilt, they are scheduled to last for 20 years. Briney pointed out that a lot of roads are past that point, but the money is not available to rebuild the roads as needed. Two of the reasons Briney gave for the money not being available to rebuild the roads are the lack of a gas tax

increase, and the governor taking a portion of federal funding away from the local agencies and using it for state projects.

"With the funding the way it is, the only thing we can do is work to maintain the current road system," Briney said. "We are working to hold things together until the funding is there from the state to rebuild the roads."

The spring season causes even more problems for the poor roads. The spring "break up" leads to a lot of potholes, especially in northern Michigan.

One resident asked the road commission representative if the funding is available to fill the potholes.

The potholes will be filled, Briney said. The Road Commission For Crawford County will be doing a better job than ever, because of better training, better equipment and better material.

One way some roads get rebuilt is through state and federal grants. Crawford County has received some of these grants in the past to help certain roads, but grant money may not be available for quite awhile.

The Road Commission For Crawford County will not lose any project when state and federal grants are available, because this road commission has the funds for the match, Briney said.

But Briney said he believes funds for grants won't be made available by the state and federal level for three to four years.

Amman to travel to Great Britain for dance/theatre trip

Sarah Amman, Grayling, will be one of 15 Alma College students traveling to Great Britain to experience dance and theatre at a very high level during spring term 1997.

Designed by associate professor of dance, Carol Fike, the dance/theatre

trip includes experiencing productions of "Hamlet" at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House.

Students will tour backstage at the National Theatre and take a walking tour of several other theatres. In

addition, the group will travel to Stratford Upon Avon and visit Shakespeare's country as well as Windsor Castle, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and the Globe Museum.

More than 275 Alma College

students are taking advantage of the

many options available during spring

term for travel and study overseas and

in the United States.

The month-long term provides a

time when students can study a single

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Faculty members design innovative courses which often include special projects or travel; the point is to attempt an in-depth experience, one that is not as easy to undertake during a regular semester. Students are expected to complete two spring terms as a part of the undergraduate curriculum.

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sophomore Crystal Pilon, who took

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Robin Pawley, who teaches Forensics,

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Process of convening zoning board brought to council's attention

by Eric Gaertner

News Editor

Derek McEvers, a Grayling resident, attended the Jan. 27 Grayling City Council meeting to discuss a zoning issue, and he was back at the Monday, April 14, meeting to attempt to get the matter to the zoning board of appeals.

McEvers has problems with Zoning Administrator Jerry Morford's decision to approve the site plan for a church expansion. McEvers' home is located adjacent to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Monte Burmeister, McEvers' attorney, told the city council members at Monday's meeting that McEvers ran into problems in attempting to get his matter heard by the zoning board of appeals. McEvers wants to appeal the approval of Morford which stated the church's expansion project was in compliance with the zoning ordinance. McEvers disagrees with Morford, stating that the expansion is not in compliance with the city's ordinance.

According to Burmeister, his client has received conflicting reasons for convening the zoning board of appeals. Burmeister said that in a memorandum from Morford, who also is Grayling City Manager, it states that any taxpayer who disagrees with the zoning administrator's decision can have case heard by zoning board.

Then, on the other hand, City Attorney David Sabin states that a person has to be aggrieved before that party can bring an item to the zoning board of appeals, said Burmeister.

According to Sabin, an aggrieved party is one who has suffered special

damages not common to other property owners.

Morford said that his memorandum was based on his past experiences with zoning issues that have been appealed. He deferred to the city attorney in this matter, mentioning his memorandum that the past zoning appeals he had handled were of a different nature than this one.

Since Burmeister and McEvers were having trouble getting the zoning board convened, Burmeister asked the city council members to request that the matter be heard.

Burmeister played a tape of the Jan. 27 meeting, which had Mayor Robert Golnick asking McEvers if he wanted the city council to request that the zoning board of appeals handle the situation. On the tape, McEvers said the city did not have to, because he would file the appeal on his own.

Burmeister said at the April 14 meeting that if that offer still stands, then McEvers would accept council's involvement in getting the zoning board convened. Golnick said he would listen to what the city attorney had to say in this matter.

"My opinion is that the zoning board of appeals not convene," Sabin said. "If they (McEvers and Burmeister) come up with significant enough evidence to show that Mr. McEvers has been aggrieved, then they deserve the zoning board hearing."

After discussing the next possible step with council and Sabin, Burmeister said they would send their information directly to the zoning board of appeals and let them decide if the case should be heard.

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OBITUARIES**Paul Schantz**

Paul Stender Schantz, age 86, of Orrville, Ohio, died Sunday morning, April 13, at his residence.

He was born on March 17, 1911 in Orrville, to Oliver A. and Edith (Stender) Schantz and married Beatrice Alleman in Wellsville, WV on Aug. 19, 1933. She died on Nov. 2, 1979.

Mr. Schantz lived in Orrville his entire life and graduated from Orrville High School and the Ohio State University. He worked in his family business, The Schantz Organ Company, in Orrville since he was in elementary school and formerly served as president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 282, the Masonic Cedar Lodge #430 and Trinity United Methodist Church in Orrville. He formerly served on the Orrville City Council, the Board of Dunlap Memorial Hospital, the Board of the Orrville Savings Bank and as President of the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America. He was an avid fan of Orrville High School sports.

Mr. Schantz and his daughters spent their summers at Higgins Lake.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Brian (Kay) Burke of Avon Lake, OH, Mrs. Gary (Peggy) Gieringer of Colorado Springs, CO, and Mrs. Dean (Paula) Reusser of Orrville, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Katherine Schantz.

Memorial services will be held Thursday morning, April 17, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church in Orrville with Pastor Jim Powell officiating. A private family burial will take place at Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville.

Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Auble Funeral Home in Orrville.

Memorials may be made to the Orrville YMCA, 1801 Smucker Road, Orrville, Ohio 44667.

James Kern

James C. Kern, 56, of Luzerne died Friday, April 11, 1997, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Born in Herkimer, New York, on Oct. 23, 1940, he lived in Hamilton, Montana, before moving to Luzerne six years ago. During the Vietnam War he served in the U.S. Army as Captain of the 097619 Infantry, and was presently employed as the director of real estate sales for Garland Resort in Lewiston.

He is survived by his wife, Shanon; son, Matthew and wife Jane Kern of Sewannee, Tennessee; daughter, Kristen and husband Reid Schoenfelder of Baltimore, Maryland; mother, Ida Mae Fieldson of Ocala, Fla.; and grandson, Brooks Kern.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, April 15, at 1 p.m. from the Garland Center of the Garland Golf Resort, Lewiston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crawford County Animal Shelter or to the VFW through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Dorothy Slater

Dorothy Slater, 73, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at her home in Grayling after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 7, 1923 in New York City. She married Richard T. Slater on Jan. 1, 1951, and came to Grayling in 1963 to continue her teaching career.

Mrs. Slater is remembered by her students, friends, and family as an outstanding teacher and a talented pianist.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, and her four sons, Alan, Douglas, William and John, who wish to extend their appreciation for all the support received in their time of bereavement.

A memorial luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 19, from noon to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Grayling. Her family will be pleased to welcome all who can attend.

Ernest Hoesli

Ernest L. Hoesli, 90, of Grayling and Mesa, Arizona, died March 24, 1997, at Micasa Nursing Center in Mesa.

He was born in Grayling on Oct. 25, 1906, to Daniel and Jennie (Blondin) Hoesli. Both parents are deceased.

Mr. Hoesli purchased a Standard Oil Distributorship from his father, Daniel, in 1940, and operated it for 24 years before selling it to C. F. Fick, in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice (Cottle) Hoesli on Sept. 12, 1976; a sister, Beatrice Soules; and brothers, Emerson and Fred Hoesli.

Surviving are two sisters, Virginia Blanchard of Flint and Nancy and husband Herbert Kleekamp of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Reverend Robert Nalley will officiate. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel of Grayling.

Card of thanks

Nova Anderson, Director of Commission on Aging, would like to thank Agnes, Bob and Florence Nelson for their donation of the Caroline Belle of the Masquerade Ball, Il Donodella Saggezza Plate (gifts of maternal love) and the Christmas Disney Collection. These items will be raffled at our ice cream social. Tickets will go on sale in early June of 1997. The money we raise will go towards dining room chairs for the center.

Card of thanks

I want to thank my friends and relatives for their cards, prayers and visits while I was a patient at Munson Medical Center. A special thanks to Jean Arwood, Charlie and Rhea Gierke.

Martha Bancroft

In memory of

In loving memory of our mother Vina Mae Walker.

Please find below this verse written by Geneva Canfield. For all my sisters, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Dine, and Mrs. Davis. We wish to thank each and every one for their thoughts and prayers in our time of loss and need. We appreciate each person and organization who took time out in our moment of grief.

When the golden bells ring for you and me

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That giveth life to man himself

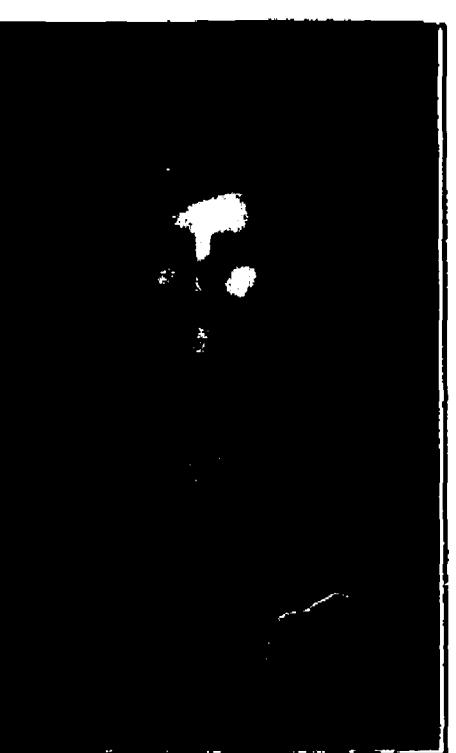
In God's eyes all stand before him

Man or woman as his children

All God's children will go forth

And do his will

Respectfully yours,
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Vina Mae Walker

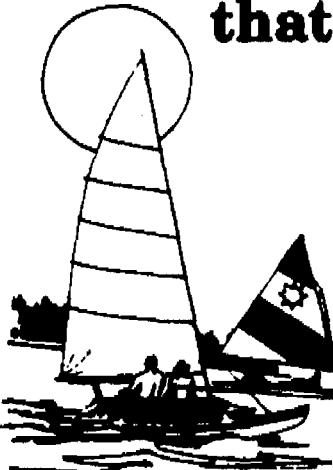
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June 5-6, 1997; 3-5 pm
 Fee: \$30; AWF discount, \$27

Spinning

April 29 & May 6; 6-9 pm

Fee: \$44

Introduction to Photography

May 7, 14, 21 & 28; 6:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$35; AWF discount, \$31.50

July 10, 17, 24 & 31; 6:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$35; AWF discount, \$31.50

COMPUTERS**Introduction to Personal Computers**

April 15 & 22; 6-9 pm

Fee: \$39; AWF discount, \$35

April 26; 9 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$39; AWF discount, \$35

Windows 95

May 13 & 20; 6-9 pm; Fee: \$50

May 30; 9 am - 4 pm; Fee: \$50

Microsoft Office

June 10, 17 & 24; 6-9 pm; Fee: \$60

Introduction to Internet

June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9; 6-9 pm

Fee: \$48.65 in-district; \$66.70

out-of-district; lab fee: \$8

HEALTH & WELLNESS**Movement Therapy**

April 19 & 26; 6:30 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$47.25 in-district; \$64.75

out-of-district; lab fee: \$10

Exploring Mind/Body Healing

April 26 & May 3; 9 am - 1 pm; Fee: \$35

Reflexology

May 31; 9 am - 1 pm; Fee: \$25

Introduction to Massage

June 7-8; 6:30 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$48.65 in-district; \$66.70

out-of-district

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June 21-22; 6:30 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$48.65 in-district; \$66.70

out-of-district; lab fee: \$10

Sports Massage

July 12, 13, 26 & 27; 6:30 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$37.30 in-district; \$133.40

out-of-district; lab fee: \$20

OUTDOORS**Nature Photography**

June 6; 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 7; 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$75

TOURS**Lake Michigan Lights**

June 13; 7-9 pm

June 14; 7 am

Fee: \$65; AWF discount, \$58.50;

optional ferry fee, \$19

For more information, please call Community Services, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210. Ask about our "AWF" and Senior Citizen discounts!

Joe King

Joe H. King, 69, of Grayling, died April 11, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. King was born Sept. 25, 1927 in Lansing to Foster Glen and Roxy May King.

He attended school at Lansing Eastern High School; received his B.S. from Michigan State University in 1952; Masters degree from Chrysler Institute in 1954; MBA from Michigan State University in 1975.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1947, and started his career at Chrysler Corporation in 1952, and retired in 1988 as manager of the Metalurgical Engineering Department.

He married Dolores Marie Lott on May 31, 1952, in Lansing.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Dolores; daughters, Cheryl Hopp, Janis MacFarlane and Laura Mayfield; son, Brian King; sister, Betty Yeakey; and five grandchildren.

A private service was held for family and friends.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation in the name of Joe H. King.

changed since 1986."

But seniors 65 and older receive a 60 percent discount. They will now pay \$5.20 for restricted licenses and \$10.40 for all-species licenses.

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Little League deadline approaching

Grayling Little League will continue accepting late registration for youth until April 20 ages seven to 15 (as of July 31, 1997). Registrations may be completed at Sylvesters until April 19 and at the Grayling Holiday Inn from 5 to 6 p.m. on April 20. The Grayling Little League draft will be held April 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Registrations after April 20 will be accepted on first come first serve basis only to fill team rosters if necessary. Please contact player agent Diane Tobin at 348-5361 or league president Tom Haskel at 348-8722 if there are any questions.

New sports team plays season opener

The Grayling High School athletic department added a new sport, and that first-year squad has begun its season.

Just like the boys' soccer team began their first season of play in the fall sports season, the girls' soccer team is now in action during the spring sports season.

While most of the spring sports teams in Grayling have been unable to have any of their games because of the weather, the girls' soccer team has got two games already in the books. The Grayling girls were able to escape the "winter" conditions by playing in two contests downstate.

The Vikings traveled to Bay City and Saginaw for their games, with not much outside practice under their belts. The Vikings had a rough go of it, especially being their first two games ever.

Grayling fell for Bay City John Glenn, 8-0, during the last week in March. The Vikings also lost to Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 10-0.

These teams have a lot of experience, Coach Jim Scott said. It is hard at the start when a new program is just beginning. This year's Grayling team is starting from scratch.

Soccer demands a lot of technical skills, Scott said. The girls have to learn the mental aspects of the game, along with the game of soccer being one of speed and conditioning.

There are 22 girls on the Grayling squad. According to Scott, this is a good-sized amount. Anywhere between 20 and 25 players is a nice size group.

Scott said he hopes in the future to have more girls out for the sport, so Grayling can develop a junior varsity program.

The group of 22 girls represents a good mix of every class, from freshmen to seniors. Scott pointed out that a handful of players will be graduating this year, so there will be openings for the eighth graders coming up.

The goal for this year is to develop soccer players and become a competitive team, Scott said. The girls will improve, and hopefully the team will play better when facing the teams a second time around.

Scott, who resides in Roscommon, is handling varsity coaching duties for the first time, but he does have soccer coaching experience. Scott has coached club and youth soccer teams for 12 years.

Vikings prepare to hit the links

by Craig Hofman

Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls golf team is preparing for the season on the middle school mezzanine, not on the golf course.

"The team is practicing by hitting the ball into a net and practicing hand-eye coordination by hitting tennis balls.

"We are waiting for the range to open so our inexperienced players can get more practice and experience," said head coach Brenda Tuskan.

The Vikings feature eight players, but only one returning player -- Jamie Reed and three freshmen with course experience -- Marianne Vollmer, Kim Kosloski and Katie Southland.

Many of the others have never golfered before or have not been on a golf course.

"Our first meet is on Monday, April 21, at Midland going against Bay City John Glenn and Midland Dow. We need to teach the inexperienced players a lot, including scoring and rules and regulations," Tuskan said.

"Our goal is to have our top golfers compete respectfully, which they should do and to have the rest gain valuable experience," Tuskan said.

"This seasons goal is to have the new girls gain experience, get more comfortable and to have fun so everyone comes back and we have more experience next year," Tuskan said.

Other members of the Viking golf team are Megan Nuberger, Amy Stevenson and Erin McCarver who are freshmen. Sophomore Tracy Mowry rounds off the team.

Michigan history magazine seeks sports memories

You remember the moment: The winning touchdown, the knockout punch, the miracle performance -- the heartbreaking loss.

Whether you were on the field or in the stands, one moment rises above all others in your memory. The state's official history magazine hopes to tap into those memories for possible publication in an upcoming special issue on Michigan's sports heritage.

"Michigan History Magazine has the fine reputation of offering history that is fresh and colorful and that makes a personal connection to its readers," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "A special issue on sports wouldn't be complete without words from the athletes who made history and the fans who saw it happen."

Editor Roger Rosentreter says Michigan History Magazine is looking for recollections of team or individual sports at the amateur or professional level. The only requirement is that the recollection have a Michigan connection.

"A recollection could center on a

Michigan-based team, an athlete from Michigan or a sporting event that took place in the state," Rosentreter said. "And we're keeping in mind that sometimes the most memorable moments occur on community sandlots and in high school gymnasiums."

If you want to submit a Michigan sports recollection for the September/October 1997 issue of Michigan History Magazine, Rosentreter suggests you follow these guidelines:

- Keep your recollection to 100 words or less;
- Print legibly or type;
- Do not send original photographs, photocopies are welcomed;
- Include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Mail to: Recollections Editor, Michigan History Magazine, 717 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48918-1805. If you prefer, e-mail your recollection to:

RosentreterR@sosmail.state.mi.us.
Michigan History Magazine cannot acknowledge receipt of entries nor return them. Recollections must be received by May 15, 1997.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

May 3, Community Clean Up Day. Come and join in the fun while we clean up the outside of Hanson Hills from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your rakes and gloves.

May 12, Kite Day. Free kites and refreshments for everyone.

Youth Softball. Registration is now

open for youth softball. Grades 3-7 beginning May 16 for seven weeks.

Girl's Basketball. Congratulations to the 5, 6, 7 grade girl's basketball players. Their program ended on April 8 in tournaments at the Grayling Middle School. End of program standings are as follows: Bulls, first; Pistons, second; Pacers, third; Rockets, fourth; Spurs and Hornets, tied for fifth.

T-Ball. Registration begins Friday, May 2. Season begins May 31.

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FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Community Services at Kirtland Community College is ushering in the spring season with a medley of April/May courses:

COMPUTERS

Are you worried about being computer illiterate? Try our Introduction to Personal Computers workshop (April 15 & 22; 6-9 pm; \$39; or April 25; 9 am - 4 pm; \$39).

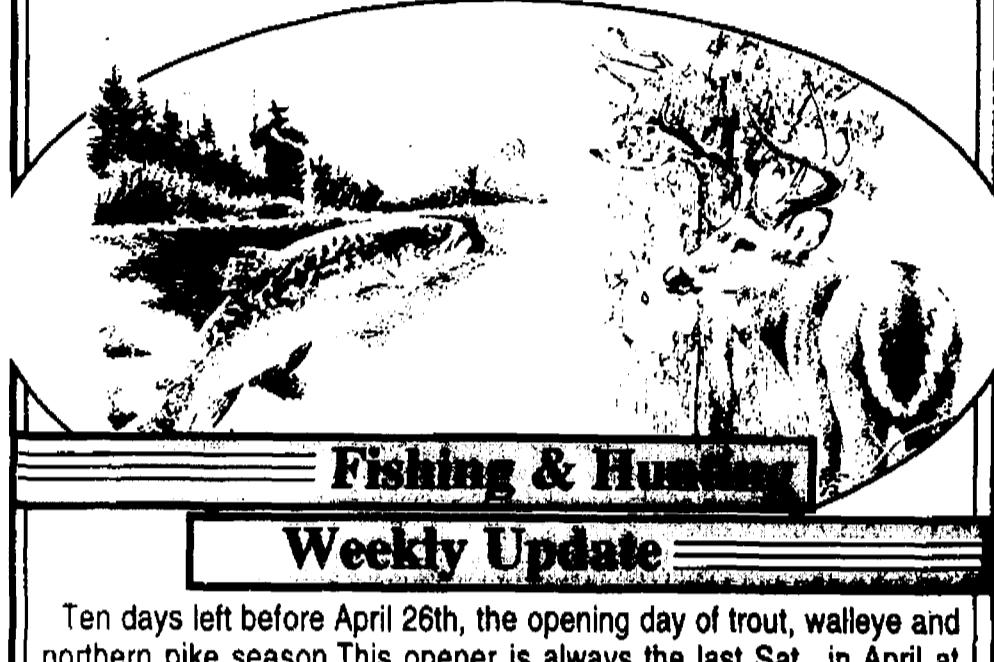
HEALTH & WELLNESS

To work out the tension of the winter season, a course in Movement Therapy will be offered (April 19 & 26; 8:30 am - 5 pm; \$47.25 in-district; \$64.75 out-of-district, lab fee: \$10). Also, Instructor Bob Streyl will present some of the most current information on mind/body healing during a workshop entitled Exploring Mind/Body Healing (April 26 & May 3; 9 am - 1 pm; \$39).

For more information, please call Community Services, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210. Ask about our "AWT" and Senior Citizen discounts!

Skip's Sport Shop

"Sportsman's Headquarter of the North"



Fishing & Hunting

Weekly Update

Ten days left before April 26th, the opening day of trout, walleye and northern pike season. This opener is always the last Sat., in April at least in this area. In the mean time, the smelt should be starting to run. I always go to the upper for these tasty little fish, but there are many places in the lower that are just as good!!

The first turkey season will be opening next week so there will be some turkey hunters around. You may not know this, but, if you don't have a turkey permit, you may not have a firearm in the woods during this season!!

M-72 • 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, MI

Northern Michigan NATURAL BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Featured Guest Posers

Adam Schleter • Joe Ferrigan

Mr. USA - State Competitor

Womens Open Division - Mens Open division - Mens Masters Division

Saturday, April 19th, 1997 - 7:00 pm

Joseph Stripe Auditorium - Grayling High School

Tickets \$12 & \$15 Evening Show

Information Call 348-7199

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES

ANNOUNCES

Dr. Kausar Suleiman,

specializing in general internal medicine, is accepting new patients at NMHS Grayling Primary Health Care facility at 308 E. Michigan Avenue, (Keyport Clinic Building) Grayling, MI.

Dr. Suleiman completed her internal medicine residency at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, N.Y. in June 1996, and is board eligible in internal medicine. She has special interests in women's health and geriatrics.

Appointments Can Be Made By Calling 517-348-4110

Superior
Janitorial Services

DuBois Lumber Co.

Grayling Holiday Inn

Moore's Automotive

Milltown Marine

Chemical Bank North

Burger King

Glen's Market

Mac's Drug Store

Jack Millikin, Inc.

AJD Forest Products

Crawford County
Abstract

Grayling Insurance
Agency

Citizens Bank

Scheer Motors, Inc.

Davis Jewelers
& Gemologists

Cornell Real Estate
& Insurance

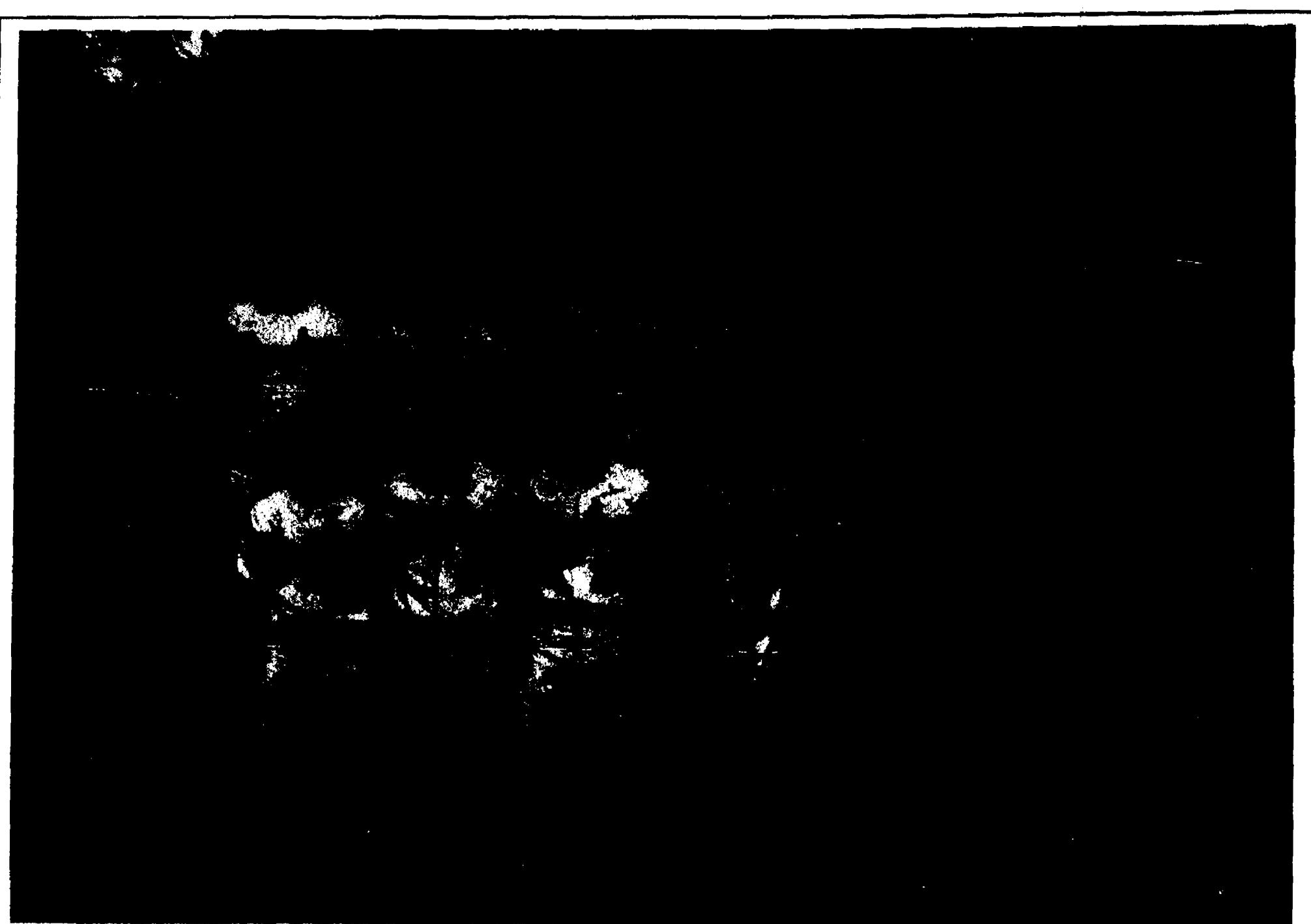
A Cut Above

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CSI Industrial Systems

GHS SPRING 1997

SUPPORTING THE SPRING GRAYLING



VARSITY BASEBALL -- The varsity baseball team at Grayling High School is (front, from left) Jerry Roman, Brad Wilson, Ben Haskel, Aaron Perrin, Eli Tobin and Adam Baynham. The back row (l-r) is Josh Schoen, Bobby Deman, Tim Anderson, Eddy Baynham, Nick Harmer and coach Wolcott.

photo by Craig Hofman

Varsity Baseball

April 17	Lake City	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 22	Ogemaw Heights	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Gladwin	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Tawas	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 30	Kalkaska	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Pinconning	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Oscoda	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 9	Onaway	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 13	Bay City John Glenn	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 16	Standish Sterling	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 20	Valley Lutheran	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 22	Rogers City	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 23	Lincoln Alcona	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 27	Districts	TBA	
June 7	Regionals	TBA	

Due to a scheduling conflict photographs of the girls golf, boys tennis, track, junior varsity softball and girls soccer team could not be taken. These pictures will be printed at a later date.



Varsity Boys Tennis

April 22	Elk Rapids	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 24	Traverse City St. Francis	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Boyne City	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 1	Charlevoix	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 9	Conference Meet at Boyne Mountain	Away	TBA
May 16 and 17	Regionals	TBA	

Varsity Girls Golf

April 21	Midland	Away	3:30 p.m.
April 24	Alpena	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Ludington	Away	9:30 a.m.
May 2	Bay City John Glenn	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 5	Alpena	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 13	Mt. Pleasant Invitational	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 15	Ludington	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 16	Regionals	TBA	

JCPenney

Grayling A&W

Myers Land Survey

SPORTS CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS



VARSITY SOFTBALL -- The Grayling High School varsity softball team is (front, from left) Mandy Trudgeon, Nicki Osga, Kathy Wyman, Andrea Kolka, Kim Hartman, Renee Wesley and Shawnna Jaskiewicz. The back row (l-r) is coach Marty Winkler, Vicki Jensen, Rebecca Shahan, Jessica St. Germain, Jean Zelek, Melanie Paxton and Nikki Miller.

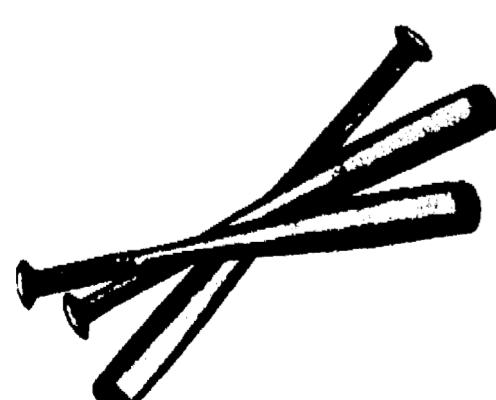
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Varsity Softball

April 17	Lake City	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 22	Ogemaw Heights	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Gladwin	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Tawas	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 30	Kalkaska	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Pinconning	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Oscoda	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 9	Onaway	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 13	Bay City John Glenn	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 16	Standish Sterling	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 17	Tawas Tournament	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 20	Valley Lutheran	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 22	Rogers City	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 23	Lincoln Alcona	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 27	Districts	TBA	
June 7	Regionals	TBA	

Junior Varsity Softball

April 17	Lake City	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 22	Ogemaw Heights	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Gladwin	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Tawas	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Pinconning	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Oscoda	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 7	Kalkaska	Away	4:30 p.m.
May 10	Tawas Tournament	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 13	Bay City John Glenn	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 16	Standish Sterling	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 20	Valley Lutheran	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 28	Petoskey	Away	4:30 p.m.



Iron Gate Restaurant

State Wide
Real Estate

North Central Area
Credit Union

Mickey Perez,
C.P.A.

American Legion Lanes

Jansen Insurance Agency

McLean's Ace Hardware

Parrott's Perch

Flowers by Josie

Charlie's Country Corner

Fick & Sons Inc.

Sylvester's Sports

Heads Up North

Weyerhaeuser
Structurwood

Comfort Center

Cartwright & Danewell

Terrence H. Bloomquist
& Associates

Grayling Youth
Booster Club

Grayling Big Boy
Restaurants, Inc.

Grayling Glass

Wendy's of Grayling

Jansen's
Sales & Service

AuSable Gifts

1997 SPRING SPORTS GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

J.J.'s Motor Mall

Milltown Motors

Upper Lakes Tire

Continental Rental

Aquarama Motel

Grayling Red Barn

Buccilli's Pizza

Ben Franklin
Family Center

Fox Run Country Club

The Bicycle Shop

Tees N' Such R Us

Grayling Ford
Lincoln Mercury

Milltown Feed &
Lawn

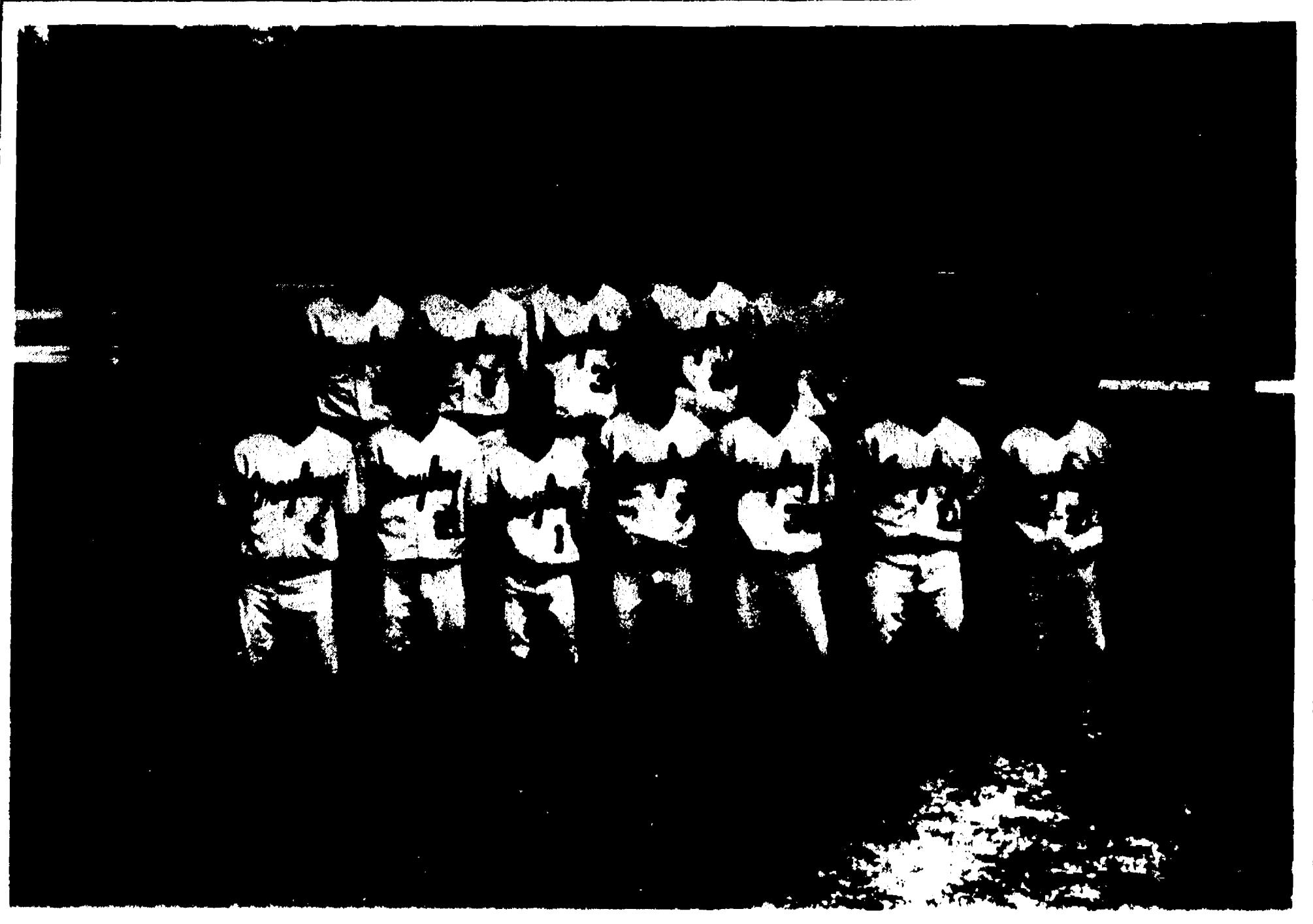
Crown Jewelers

Bronco Amoco

Stevens Family Circle

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Super 8 Motel

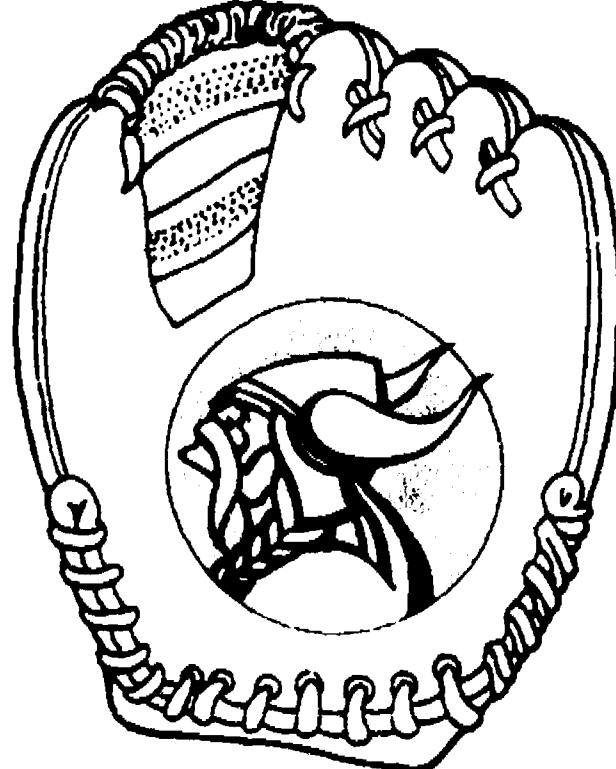


JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL -- The junior varsity baseball team at Grayling High School is (front, from left) Jon Haskel, Travis Hulbert, Matt Evon, Travis Huber, Mike Pappas, Rusty Strohpaul and Ray Trudgeon. The back row is coach Duane Van Dresc, Chad Ellis, Josh Sheldon, Marc Weaver, Jeremy Millikin, Jason Potter, Jeremy Latuszek and Levi Burkett.

photo by Craig Hofman

Junior Varsity Baseball

April 17	Lake City	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 21	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 22	Ogemaw Heights	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Gladwin	Home	4:00 p.m.
April 29	Tawas	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Pinconning	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 6	Oscoda	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 7	Kalkaska	Away	4:30 p.m.
May 10	Tawas Tournament	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 13	Bay City John Glenn	Home	4:00 p.m.
May 16	Standish Sterling	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 20	Valley Lutheran	Home	4:00 p.m.



Varsity Girls Soccer

April 18	Petoskey	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 21	Elk Rapids	Away	4:30 p.m.
April 22	Gaylord	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 23	Bay City John Glenn	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 28	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 30	Tawas	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 5	Oscoda	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 7	Pinconning	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 12	Ogemaw Heights	Home	5:00 p.m.
May 13	Gaylord	Away	6:00 p.m.
May 14	Roscommon	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 19-24	Districts		
May 27-31	Regionals		
June 4	Semi-finals		
June 7	Finals		

Varsity Boys/Girls Track

April 21	Harrison (9th & 10th only)	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 23	Valley Lutheran (at Standish Sterling)	Away	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Clare Invitational	Away	3:30 p.m.
April 30	Oscoda/Ogemaw Heights (at Ogemaw Hts.)	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 2	Harrison Relays	Away	3:45 p.m.
May 3	Kalkaska Invitational	Away	9:00 a.m.
May 7	Pinconning/Tawas (at Tawas)	Away	4:00 p.m.
May 10	Houghton Lake Invitational	Away	9:30 a.m.
May 12	East Jordan Invitational	Away	3:30 p.m.
May 16	Regionals	TBA	
May 17	Regionals	TBA	
May 21	NEMC meet at Bay City John Glenn	TBA	

Abel Auto Parts

Diane's Car Wash

Crawford County
Avalanche

GRA holds all-star basketball game

Grayling Recreation Authority held a girls basketball all-star game on Saturday at Grayling Middle School. The white team defeated the red team 34-22.

Members of the white team are Ashley Bancroft, Jenny Borders, Michelle Elsner, Kelly Jansen, Kaylan Kimbrell, Nicole Larm, Jennifer Lehman, Michelle Salyers, Alexis Sumner and Kristi Wargo.

The red team is as follows: Ashlee Cox, Jamie Dent, Lori Ellis, Lesley

Gilbert, Lynn Johnston, Shannon Johnston, Renee Kerr, Jessi Smock and Gina Thompson.

The leading scorers were Nicole Larm with 10 points and Jamie Dent with seven points.

The final team standings (with records and total points are in parentheses) are as follows:

Bulls (6-2, 209 points), Pistons (6-2, 206 points), Pacers (5-3 154 points), Rockets (3-5, 152 points), Spurs (3-5, 195 points) and Hornets

(2-6, 140 points).

The league leaders in points are as follows: Jennifer Lehman, 108; Renee Kerr, 90; Lori Hinkle, 87; Shannon Johnston, 85; Jamie Dent, 64; Gina Thompson, 64; Michelle Elsner, 63; and Nicole Larm, 50.

The league leaders in rebounds are as follows: Jenny Borders, 80; Renee Kerr, 77; Jennifer Lehman, 69; Ashley Bancroft, 66; Gina Thompson, 63; Alexis Sumner, 61; Lori Hinkle, 54; and Shannon Johnston, 50.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICKY J. LINDEY, a single man to CITIZENS BANK, f/k/a Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated September 14, 1992, and recorded on September 23, 1992 in Liber 348, on Page 121, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 81/100 dollars (\$16,298.81), including interest at 8.62% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 09/14 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on May 7th, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Brink's Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 33, CRAWFORD County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 27th, 1997

CITIZENS BANK

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(810) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 97031539

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 97-56881E

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 4315 Pinecrest Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738

died 7/24/89. An instrument dates 07/24/89 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Llwyn Leo Wilson, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1997/98 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through April 25, 1997 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on April 25, 1997, at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Federal and state funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 29, 1997, beginning at 7 pm in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE 97-3C: Lorna LaMotte, Petitioner
6540 Turner Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-041-003-002-020-00

LOCATION: Section 3, T26N, R3W
North Down River road 1/4 mile West of Headquarters Rd.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone to allow a community facility, specifically, an animal shelter, owned and operated by a non-profit community or governmental unit. (Sec. 16.4A G.T.Z.O.)

Case files, zoning ordinance and maps may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361, or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Crawford County board of Commissioners is offering for sale a 90'x90' metal roofed and sided pole building structure located on land leased to Crawford County and owned by the United States government at Grayling Army Airfield.

No real estate is included with this offer to sell. Also included as a part of this offer to sell is the condition that the structure be disassembled and removed from the site within ninety (90) days of the Crawford County's acceptance of the successful bidder's offer to purchase.

The purchaser shall not be required to remove: (1) foundation structure below grade level; or (2) concrete flooring. However, at the conclusion of the disassembly and removal process no part of the structure shall be left standing above the grade of the surrounding property.

This offer to sell is inclusive of all plumbing, heating and electrical light fixtures, as well as appurtenances to those systems.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit with his sealed proposal a second unsealed packet including proof of general liability insurance, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and proof of Workman's Compensation Insurance for personnel to be used in the disassembly of the building.

A summary of the competitive bid and negotiation process to be used for the sale of this structure can be obtained during normal business hours from the office of Ms. Sandy Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or Mr. David Frederick, Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

An appointment to inspect the building offered for sale can be made by contacting Mr. David Frederick either in person at his office or by telephone, at (517) 348-8215.

Bid packets are due not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday May 5, 1997 at the office of the Crawford County Clerk.

CRAWFORD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD A CONTRACT ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED WITH OR WITHOUT NEGOTIATION OR TO REJECT ALL PROPOSALS

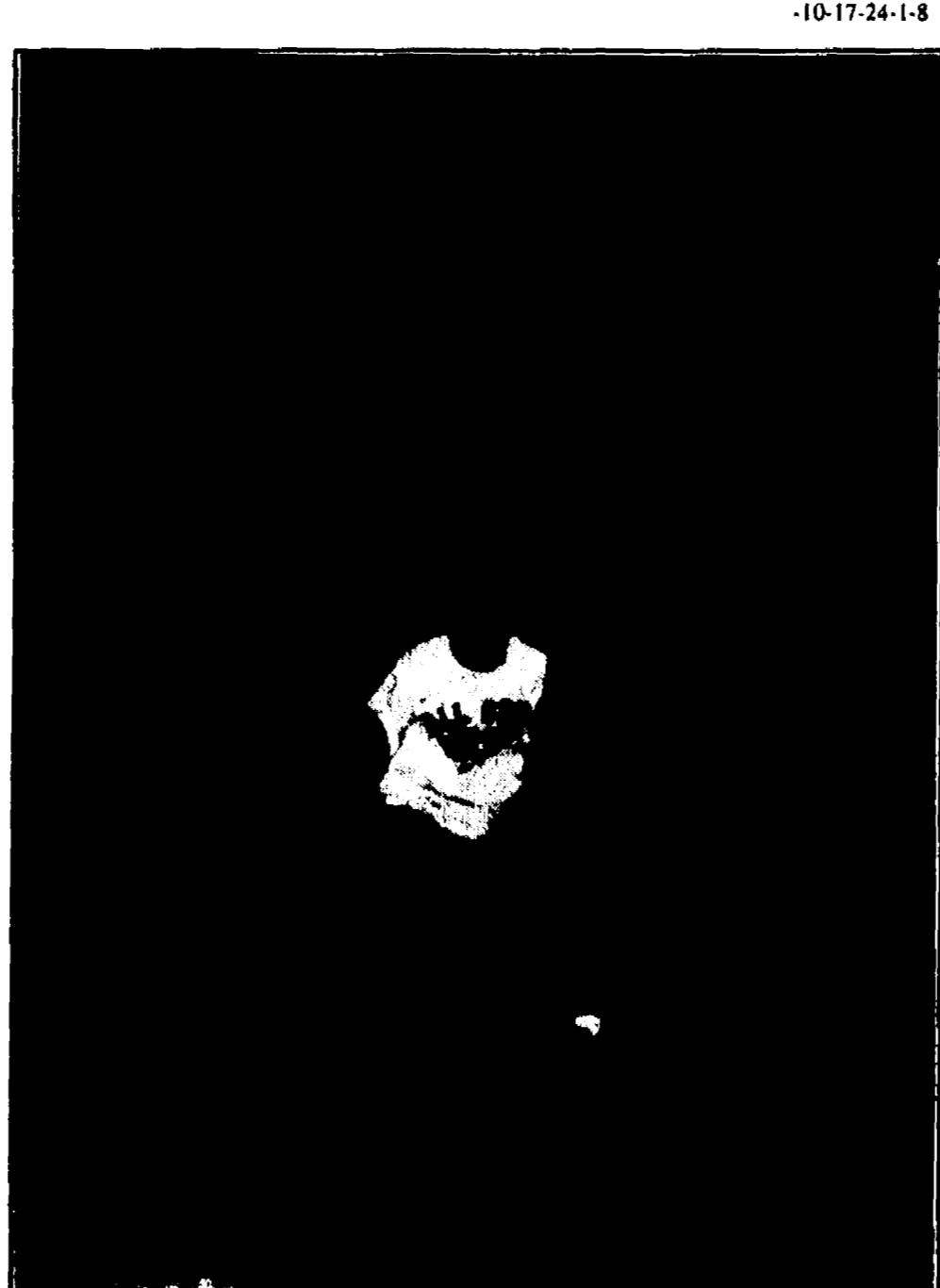
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LOOKING FOR A TEAMMATE -- Kristi Wargo (33) looks for an open teammate to pass the basketball to. Lori Ellis gets her hand up on defense in an attempt to distract Wargo from making the pass. Both teams played inspired defense during Saturday's All-Star game.



CHEST PASS -- Kelly Jansen (2) passes the ball to another member of the white team, Gina Thompson (30). attempts to rotate over on defense to guard Jansen. Both the red and white teams battled each other the entire way. The white team won the contest 34-22. The two teams were made up of the Grayling Recreation Authority girls' basketball teams.



Timbermen meeting set

The Michigan Association of Timbermen and Timbermen Self Insurers' Fund will hold a joint annual meeting on April 24-26 at the Treets Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. The meeting will include workshops, panels, and displays relating to Michigan's forest industry.

Program topics will include a discussion of Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forest management programs, voluntary monitoring of forest practices, and the control of workers' compensation claims. Keynote speaker will be DNR Director K. L. Cool. He will speak on the role of the DNR in Michigan Forestry.

Photos by Eric Gaertner

Michigan Association of Timbermen represents over 800 small business industries throughout the state. Self Insurers' Fund is Michigan's first group workers compensation program. It provides workers compensation for businesses in the forest products industry. Those with questions about the meeting can call (906) 293-3236.

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of April 13-19

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Be sure to stay on top of things and finish what you start. Letting things slide now could cause problems later. Your imagination soars and lets you escape a dull routine. Other people want to help you but are unsure how you'll respond, so be gracious and accept their advice in the spirit it is offered.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Take on added tasks and responsibilities; distractions will dwindle to a minimum and you'll have plenty of time and energy to concentrate on important matters. Keep your plans simple for the immediate future; anything too elaborate could backfire. Do your research first.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

You have time to catch up on things as well as enjoy your accomplishments. Do more listening than talking; idle talk can come back to haunt you if you're not careful. Your attitude improves, and you could be the one others turn to for support and guidance. Be helpful, but refuse to get drawn into a bad situation.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Personal and professional pressures may be building up fast, but hang on—you will come out ahead in the end. Family and friends help you keep things in perspective. Your enthusiasm attracts others, and people will take your side. A quick trip or special night out will boost your spirits and recharge your batteries.

LEO

July 23-August 23

See yourself as others see you, and see others in a realistic light. Now is not the time to take things for granted. Make sure you read the fine print and check out the details. Draw inspiration and solutions from past successes to deal with current problems.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Trust your instincts. Someone you consider a friend may be more interested in getting something for nothing at your expense. Keep an eye on your budget. Don't neglect domestic chores and responsibilities. Loved ones will come through when they're needed most.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Be aware of what's going on around you—much is occurring behind the scenes, but there are clues. Do something romantic and fun. Now is the time to take the initiative and be bold. Travel and education, perhaps together, could be on the horizon. Catch up on phone calls and errands.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

You have more energy and enthusiasm, but don't get drawn in over your head. You may be frustrated with a friend who needs more help than you can provide. Know when to back away from a situation and cool down. Accept support and encouragement from a loved one who wants to offer it.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Make an effort to balance work and family. Going to extremes with either one will cause problems. Do things with a group rather than alone. Taking a moderate risk could lead to a big reward. Try to keep a secret, though it may be hard. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Ask questions and be persistent to get the answers you need. Support from a friend or family member could have strings attached; be aware and decide if you want to pay that price. Older person offers helpful advice and younger person's enthusiasm proves contagious.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

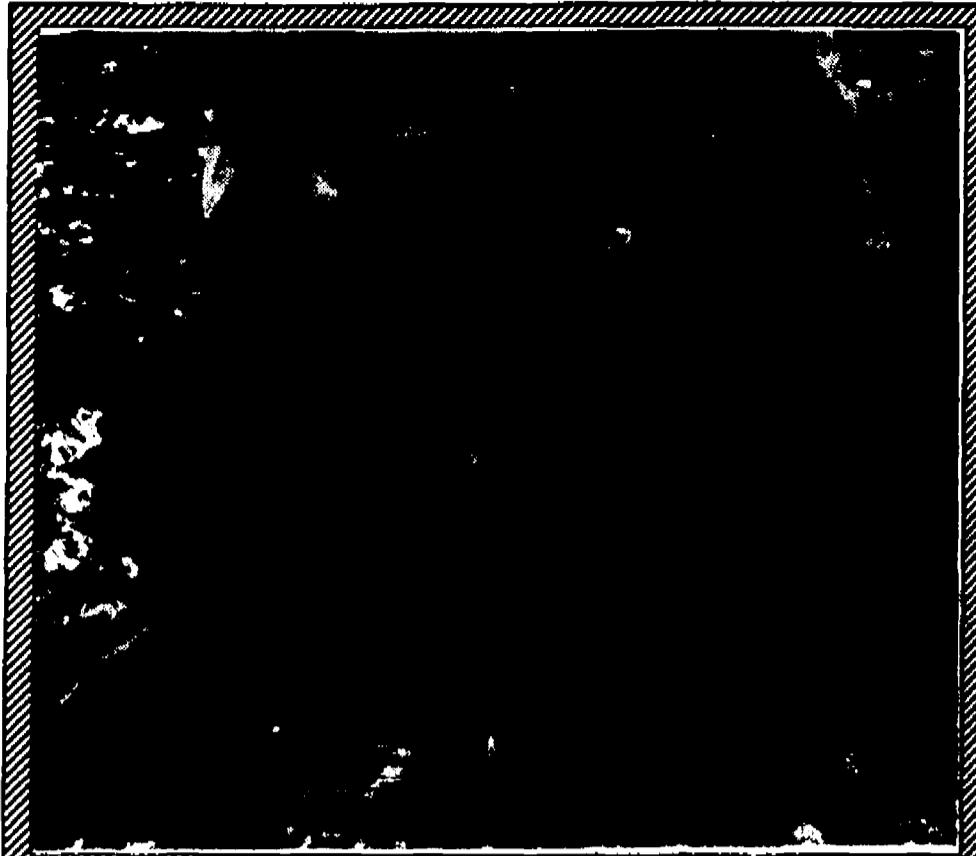
You have the time and the information to find the source of a problem and clear it up. Strive to see the big picture and refuse to get bogged down with small details. Don't be too proud to accept help from friends and family members. Take a small break and get away from things to collect your thoughts.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

You know the right thing to say and the right time to say it. Someone who has been opposing you comes over to your side. You could reunite with old friends. Listening to a friend or loved one who needs to talk could score points as well as give you a new perspective.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



TRICKY DOG — This female dog is an Australian Cattle dog mix. She is approximately two- to three-years old and is housebroken. She also does many tricks. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HERBED NEW POTATOES

(SERVES 4)

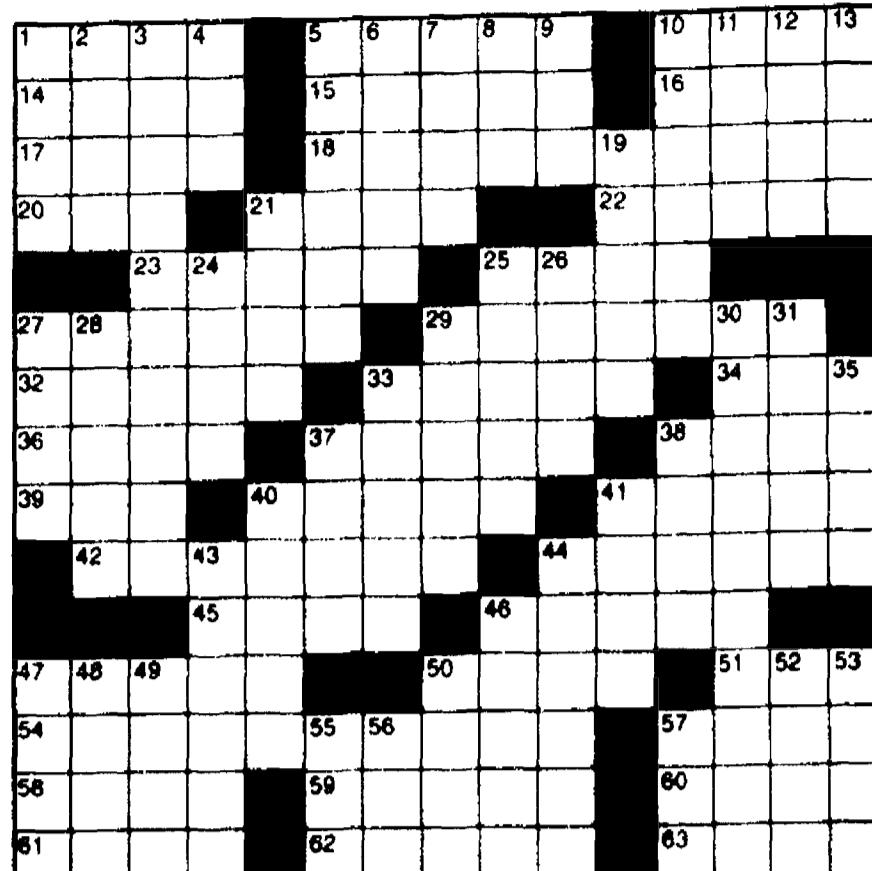
- 1 1/2 t. olive oil (or extra virgin for added flavor)
- 2 lbs. small red new potatoes, rinsed and quartered
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 sprig rosemary, chopped (or 1 t. dried)
- 1 sprig thyme, chopped (or 1 t. dried)
- 1 t. black pepper
- 1/4 t. salt (optional)

Directions:

Heat olive oil in a non-stick skillet until hot enough to sizzle a piece of potato. Turn the heat to medium high and add potatoes and garlic, turning often, until evenly browned. Sprinkle with rosemary and thyme; cover and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with pepper and salt.



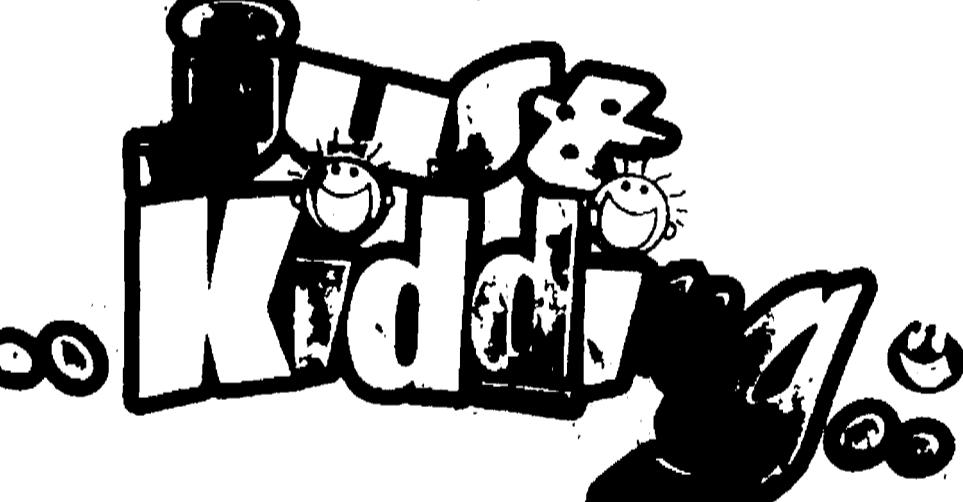
CROSSWORD



ACROSS

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- 5. Between Humphrey and Ford
- 10. Actor Betz
- 14. Incan land
- 15. Voting roster
- 16. Turkish regiment
- 17. PDQ
- 18. Rate
- 20. First name in Wolfmen
- 21. Infiriesmal
- 22. Over
- 23. Curdles
- 25. Asian cuisine
- 27. Periphery
- 29. Fight like a pirate
- 32. Bridge positions
- 33. Tips (over)
- 34. Labor gp
- 36. "Do" others
- 37. One of the James brothers
- 38. Where some work out (abbr.)
- 39. Two prefix
- 40. Regular paths
- 41. Solemn
- 42. Alot fairly
- 44. Dancer Ben
- 45. Wordplays
- 46. Measure of length
- 47. Strong point
- 50. Obi, for one
- 51. Traffic tie-up
- 54. ... out (gets by)
- 55. ... sign, on the Seine
- 56. Spotted owl's alleged nemesis
- 57. Michael Jordan, to court fans
- 59. Free from bondage
- 60. Decorates, as a cake
- 61. Like grass in the mist
- 62. Tripod for Tangy
- 63. ... out (gets by)
- 64. Affectionations
- 65. First Dog, once
- 66. Michael Jordan, to court fans
- 67. Carson, e.g.
- 68. Contemporary of Shelley
- 69. Alert
- 70. Arp or Anouth
- 71. Days gone by
- 72. ... Force (Lancaster firm)
- 73. Brother of Abel
- 74. Unashamedly
- 75. Boat
- 76. Ike's wife
- 77. During
- 78. "Smooth Operator" singer
- 79. Winter precipitation
- 80. Concordes, e.g.
- 81. Downward
- 82. Where to read a missal
- 83. Part of a French address
- 84. One ... million (2 wds.)
- 85. Annoyed cry

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS



Paul Revere

Today, when we want to send a message to someone very quickly, we have a lot of different ways to do so. We can call them on the phone, drive a car to go visit them, or even send them an e-mail. If there's a message meant for a great many people, then often it will be broadcast on television or on the radio. But in 1775, when an important message had to be sent quickly, there was only one way: Someone had to ride a horse very quickly and deliver the message in person.

On April 18, 1775, that's exactly what Paul Revere did. He rode from Charlestown to Lexington in Massachusetts, near Boston. He had to warn all the citizens that the British army was coming. Along the way, he shouted out the news, warning the colonial militia to prepare for a fight.

Paul Revere was successful in warning the colonists of the danger from the British troops. But his horse was awfully tired!

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on Ground
4/09	23	11		
4/10	29	11		
4/11	40	16		
4/12	42	28		
4/13	42	25	0.05	3"
4/14	45	16		
4/15	53	19		

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

April 18, 1974

The first annual Mill-Town Festival is to be held August 18-24. An organizational meeting for the event took place on Tuesday, April 9 and many enthusiastic plans were discussed. It was decided that the Mill-Town Festival will take place, annually, the third week in August. The following people agreed to act as temporary officers: Phyllis and Steve Sauter, co-chairmen; Joanna Helmick, secretary-treasurer. Chum and Marilyn Longworth agreed to handle publicity at this time.

Richard Auman, president of the Booster Club, presented Dale Nicholas, principal of the middle school and Fraser Dean, school superintendent, a check for \$1,757. The money is ear-marked for the purchase of a Universal gym machine for body building.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are holding "open house" in honor of their parents Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

McLean's Promart, located on I-75 Business Loop South, across from the A & P store will hold their grand opening for 120 days beginning Thursday, April 18.

The First Baptist Church of Frederic held Good Friday Services with a very good turnout. The Choir sang a couple of songs and there was a reading by Emily Arsne and a solo by Lois Mertes.

The community of Lovells was shocked by the death of Charles Morley, Chuck as he was known, has been a resident for several years and has many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen were in Traverse City to spend Easter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter, Tonya.

Mrs. David Welch and children, Shandra and Steven, came last Wednesday to visit her parents, the Roy Smiths and sister, the David Englands.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonamie of Grayling on April 11, a son, Eric Michael, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwartz of Grayling on April 16, a son, James Lynn, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Bob's Drive-In is now open for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke stopped over in Ann Arbor enroute home from Florida and visited with their son, Tom and friend, Sarah Finlayson. Tom is a senior at the U of M law school and will graduate in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family, and Don McCormick of Midland, spent the weekend with relatives.

Karen Schwarz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz, was home from Traverse City for Easter. She attends Northwestern Michigan College.

46 Years Ago

April 19, 1951

Recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehley were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luce of Flushing.

Mrs. Howard Porter and son Jo left last Wednesday for their home in Fostoria, Ohio, after spending several days here getting their cottage at Lake Margrethe ready for the summer season. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders while here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their parents.

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent the weekend in Clawson visiting her son, George Schroeder and wife.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raee's birthday was Saturday and a number of friends dropped by in the evening, to wish her a happy birthday.

The Jesse Sales spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Sixteen girls of the Grayling High Glee Club traveled to West Branch last Thursday to take part in a glee club festival. This is the first year of organization for the local high school.

welcome from his schoolmates and friends when he returned last Thursday from Detroit, having undergone a serious operation at Ford Hospital.

Mary Murphy was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at her home last Saturday evening.

Murvel Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday night owing to a serious injury to his right eye.

Joseph Peterson and son, Russell, and bride of Unionport, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of William Dixson on US-27.

Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, 1928-29: Frederic, Floyd A. Goshorn; Beaver Creek, Frank E. Love; Grayling, A.J. Nelson; Lovells, James E. Kellogg; Maple Forest, Rufus Edmonds; South Branch, Oliver B. Scott; Clerk, Charles Gierke.

Joseph Heric, father of William J. Heric of this city passed away at Mercy Hospital yesterday.

Arthur Fox of Frederic announced the marriage of his daughter, Alice, to Mr. Leo Bonner of Detroit.

The carnival given by the Camp Fire Girls at the High School Auditorium was attended by quite a large crowd.

The home of Walter Hanson is under quarantine, their little son, Bobby being ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson left this morning for Clare to attend a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Harold and Don Bailey of Gaylord were in Grayling the first of the week helping their mother, Mrs. R. D. Bailey pack up her household goods preparatory to moving them to Gaylord.

E. C. Rummel, of Argentine, was in Grayling Monday, acquiring some of the Ostrander property adjacent to a hunting and fishing club of which he and three other gentlemen are owners. They now have 500 acres in all.

Myron Burrows received a royal

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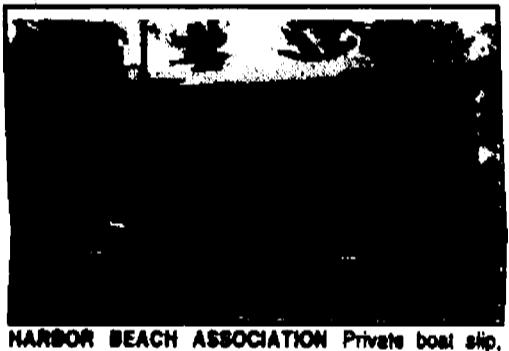
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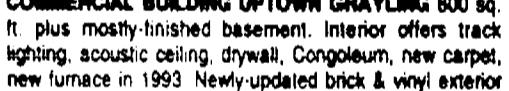
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HARBOR BEACH ASSOCIATION Private boat slip, common adjoining park, lakefront beach & maintained blacktop road. 2,332 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling, hardwood floors, oak cabinets & Anderson windows. 24x24 garage, upper-level rec. room with 3 clear story lights, beautiful landscaping shaded yard with mature red pines. Price reduced to \$168,000. CH-453



COMMERCIAL BUILDING UPTOWN GRAYLING 800 sq. ft. plus mostly-finished basement. Interior offers track lighting, acoustic ceiling, drywall, Congoleum, new carpet, new furnace in 1993. Newly-updated brick & vinyl exterior with awning. Building has been very well maintained and in good condition. Cash or owner financing. \$87,500. CS-442

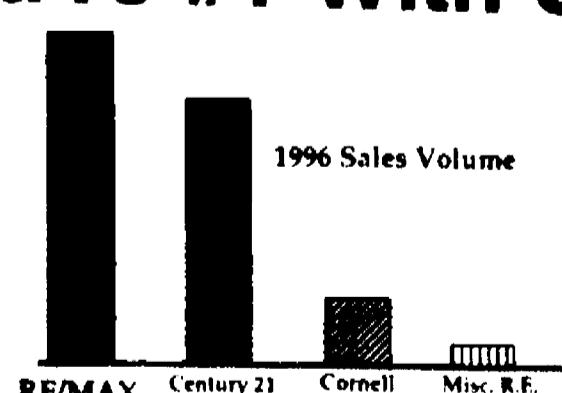


ATTENTION TROUT FISHERMEN! North Branch and AuSable River Mainstream access, AuSable State Forest and Conner's Marsh. Secluded retreat with winding road fronting on McMasters Bridge Road. Immediate occupancy, complete with washer/dryer, woodstove, loft above family room, garage, apron sidewalks, archery range, all on five wooded acres. New offering at \$88,500. CH-535



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Information based on Milltown Title & Escrow Real Estate Report (Warranty Deeds and Land Contract Recorded Between 1/1 and 12/31, 1996 Crawford County Records.)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Hardware store in Frederic. 960 sq. ft. and built in 1995. Will sell with/without inventory. \$48,000. 517-348-1400 or 348-6119. 3/27/97f/1

1. Real Estate

11.91 ACRES RIGHT OF I-75, Frederic, MI in snowbelt. Great snowmobiling, hunting. 64 square miles of state land across the road. \$16,500. L.C. terms. Call 810-727-7870 evenings. 17-24/1

1. Real Estate

CLEAN ONE-BEDROOM TRIFLEX, nice neighbors, new bath, lawncare, trash pick-up, snowplowing, water and appliances. Employment and rental references. \$300 plus deposit. 808 Park Street, 348-2178. 4/17/97f/2

1. Real Estate

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THREE-BEDROOM FHMA ASSEMBLABLE mortgage. No major repairs needed. 348-4030 or 348-7221. 17-1

NEWER LOG CABIN: Two-bedroom, furnished. Single or couple. \$500 per month. 348-2353. 17-24/2

1. Real Estate

NEW HOUSE
170' X 700' on AuSable River
1,600 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, cathedral ceiling, two-car garage, finished basement. \$160,000. Call 517-348-8880

1. Real Estate

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TWO-BEDROOM HOME near town. \$350 per month plus deposit and references. Pick up applications at 210 Maple Street. Phone: 348-9527. 17-24/2

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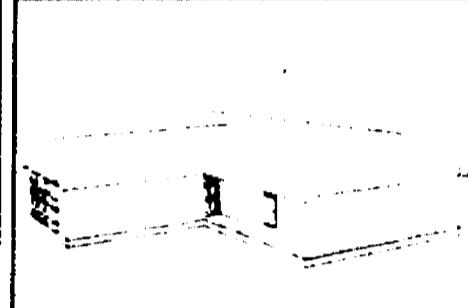
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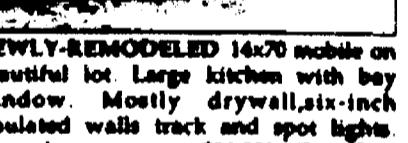
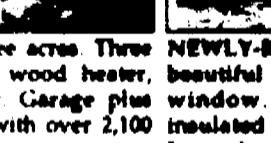
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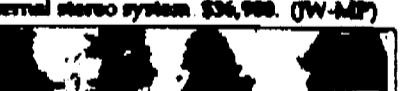
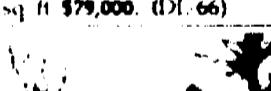
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KAREN WOODS Large wooded lot close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe water works lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$78,500. (DL-47)



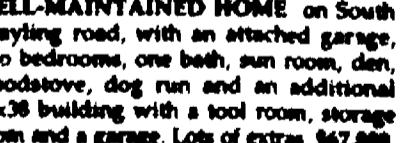
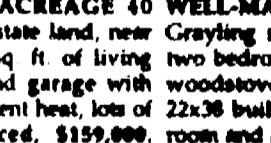
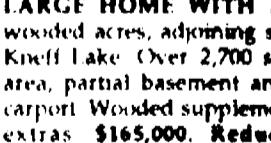
FAMILY HOME on three acres. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood heater, newer carpet and septic. Garage plus workshop lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$79,000. (DL-46)



COUNTRY SETTING 2 1/2 wooded acres. Three-bedroom home with a screened-in porch, 11x14 garage, 24x32 carport, 16x24, and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. \$69,500. (DL-44)



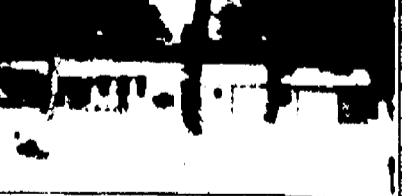
LARGE HOME WITH ACREAGE 40 wooded acres, adjoining state land, near Knapp Lake. Over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area, partial basement and garage with carport. Wooded supplement heat, lots of extras. \$165,000. Reduced, \$159,000. (DL-44)



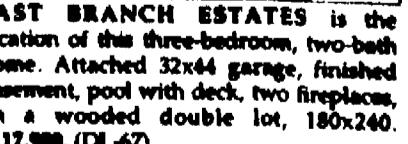
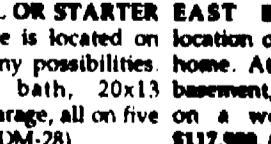
CITY OF GRAYLING Four-five-bedroom home with two baths, partial basement, two-car garage, fireplace and large deck. New vinyl siding, some new windows and door with dual side lights. Double lot \$74,500. (LM-930)



GOOD RECREATIONAL OR STARTER HOME This 1966 mobile is located on Horseshoe Trail, has many possibilities. Two bedrooms, one bath, 20x13 unfinished room, 14x22 garage, all on five acres. Reduced, \$26,000. (DM-28)



EAST BRANCH ESTATES is the location of this three-bedroom, two-bath home. Attached 32x44 garage, finished basement, pool with deck, two fireplaces, on a wooded double lot, 180x240. \$117,500. (DL-47)



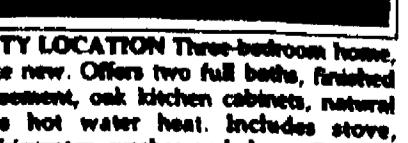
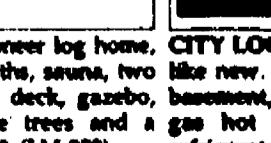
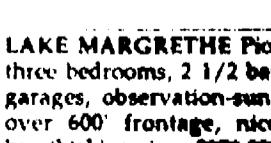
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES 720 sq. ft., two-bedroom mobile home in good condition. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, hook-up for washer and dryer, garage. \$24,900. (MC-512)



LAKE MARGRETHE Pioneer log home, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, two garages, observation sun deck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees and a breathtaking view. \$270,000. (LM-933)



CITY LOCATION Three-bedroom home, like new. Offers two full baths, finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, natural refrigerator, washer and dryer. Two-car garage. \$85,000. (TW-21)

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2. For Rent

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ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS left for Spike's Friday night fish fry. In May, we will be serving our fish fry on Tuesdays from 5-10 p.m. for the summer. -17-24-1/3

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-3-10-17-24/3

OUR COMPANY IS EXPANDING and we are now hiring CNA's, LPN's, and RN's. Full/part-time flexible hours. Please apply within. Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. -3-10-17/3

WANTED: EXPERIENCED, DEPENDABLE, CARING, daycare provider. Weekdays for one-year-old baby. Send name, address, phone number and references with hourly rate to: Attn: Babysitter, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -4/10/97tf/3

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WANTED: PERSON TO WORK in professional office, 1-2 days per week and as needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 280, Grayling, MI 49738. -4/10/97tf/3

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CUPS & CONES OPENING Saturday, April 19, 11 am - 8 pm. **Free cone for kids.** Broasted chicken, BBQ ribs. -17/4

LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS looking for yard work. Call Brian Dunckley at 348-5991 or J.C. Millikin at 348-8046. -17/4

MAKE YOUR OWN PRECIOUS PORCELAIN doll. Call "Dolls by Barbara", 348-8350, for class schedule. -17/4

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ONE SOFA AND TWO CHAIRS matching. One swivel chair. \$200 for all. 517-348-2397. -10-17/5

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COUCH/LOVESEAT: Tan with gray and mauve, clean. \$200, 348-4555. -17/5

USED PROM AND MOTHER-of-the-bride dress sale (most only worn once). Saturday, April 19, 10 am - 5 pm, 700 Maple St., Grayling, or call 348-4156 for appointment. -17/5

LAW BOOKS from the Otsego County Law Library and the 87th District Court (Gaylord Division) Law Library will be sold through sealed bids. Bids accepted until April 28, 1997 at 2 pm. Mail bids to: Rudi Edel, Trial Court Administrator, 46th Circuit Trail Court, 225 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Bids opened on April 29, 1997 at 2 pm. A list of all books to be sold is available at any court office in Gaylord, Grayling, Kalkaska or the Bellaire District Court office. -17/5

NELSON PUMP ORGAN with bellows - stool. Good condition, plays nice. \$800, 517-826-3180. -17-24/5

ANTIQUE WROUGHT IRON dinner bell, \$125. Three-piece wrought iron patio set, \$175. 348-2428 evenings. -17/5

1994 RINKER CAPTIVA 190 - 205HP, V-6 motor, low miles, power steering, stereo, open bow, \$9,200, 348-2796. -17/5

FOR SALE: ELAN SCX Parabolic Skis. \$125 - \$150. Sizes range from 123-153. Hooger MOD snowboards 140-155 with bindings \$260. Hanson Hills, 348-9266. -17-24/5

LARGE CAPACITY REFRIGERATOR for sale. Good condition 344-9000. \$175. -17/5

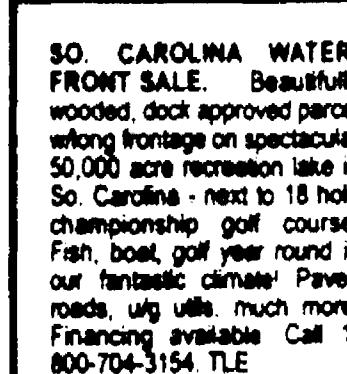
BROTHER WORD PROCESSOR (WP-3400) with 12" monitor. Excellent condition, \$150. (517) 348-5936. -17-24/5

DISH NETWORK, 18" DISH Network. Special \$199 dish + \$300 1st year programming + \$149 installation = \$648. Can finance for \$24/month, W.A.C. \$100 rebate if you disconnect from cable. Northern Electronics, 517-348-6944. 1/30/97tf/5

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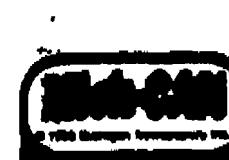
STEEL BUILDINGS: Sale. 30x40x10, \$4,527. 40x60x14, \$4,257. 50x75x14, \$11,866. 50x100x16, \$15,949. 60x100x16, \$18,614. Mini-storage buildings, 30x160, 32 units, \$13,944. Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings, 1-800-327-0790, Extension 79.

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5. For Sale

TALKING WATCH - battery included. \$14.95 1-800-213-3943. LR4/17/97/5

REMINGTON 780 30-06 with 3-9 scope. CVA St. Louis Hawken 50 cal. Call after 5 p.m., 348-8851. 3/20/97f/5

6. Wanted

WANTED: OLD AND UNUSUAL padlocks. Also old pre 1940 outboard motors. 517-435-3566 (Gladwin). -10-17/6

CASH FOR ANTIQUES - Most anything old. 517-821-9242. -10-17-24-1/6

WANTED: EXPERIENCED, DEPENDABLE, CARING, daycare provider. Weekdays for one-year-old baby. Send name, address, phone number and references with hourly rate to: Attn: Babysitter, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. 4/10/97f/6

MERCY HOSPITAL is looking for individuals interested in removal of a building. The building is located behind the new Mercy North Campus office. This old DNR storage building is made out of cedar that has many uses for crafts, etc. The individual selected will be responsible for removal of debris from the building site. Inquiries about the building can be directed to Josh Workman at 517-348-0463. -3/10/6

WANTED TO BUY: Used AuSable riverboat with or without trailer. Call Roger 348-5602. -3/10/6

BUYING OLD CAMERAS and photographic equipment. Phone 616-941-9119. -17-24-1-8/6

WANTED: professional women working or retired in Crawford County! Most professional women for networking, fun, community service. The A.B.W.A., serving the community for 27 years. LRS/107/6

7. Miscellaneous

FREE DISPOSAL OF dead, dying or unwanted gas powered lawn equipment can be dropped off at A.H. Rental and Repair, 1286 S. I-75 Business Loop. For small fee will pick-up 517-348-1179. -3/10-17/24/7

QUALITY MADE for long lasting value. Richards Bedding at Victorian Millworks, M-55, one mile west of downtown West Branch, (517) 345-2540. -17/7

LOST BLACK LAB MIX two-years-old. Blue collar, male, very friendly near Stephan Bridge Road. Reward 348-6263. -17-24/7

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8. Announcements

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS left for Spike's Friday night fish fry. In May, we will be serving our fish fry on Tuesdays from 5-10 p.m. for the summer. 4/3/97f/8

RENTER OF UNIT #1 at RV & Maxi Storage, is hereby notified the contents will be vacated and sold on 4/28/97 unless past rent is paid. Contact 348-6460. -10-17-24/8

ANNARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET

The Brusher Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 19 & 20, 8 am - 4 pm, "Celebrate Spring". 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, exit #175 off I-94, then south three miles. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles all under cover. Admission \$5. 29th season. The original

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816. If you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.

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CUPS & CONES M-72 West. Open Saturday, April 19, 11 am-8 pm. Ice cream treats, broasted chicken, BBQ ribs.

HAVE THE WINTER BLUES? Put some life in your life. Have a candle lite party. Call after 7 pm, 348-1476.

PRESSED FOR TIME AT LUNCH? Stop into the Saw-Mill for a home-made sub - hot or cold or have a garden fresh salad or just have both. Eat-in or take-out. Served from 11:30 - 4.

-17/8

NOTICE OF BID

The AuSable River Festival Committee is accepting applications from non-profit agencies to set up a food booth in the City Park Pavilion on July 25 and 26, 1997. Successful bidder must provide certificate of insurance to the City of Grayling for a specified amount, make provisions for trash disposal, clean up site at the of event, post signs in the assigned area as minimum criteria for consideration. Applications can be obtained at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, City Park, Grayling, MI and returned on or before May 9, 1997.

-17-24/8

ATTENTION LOW-INCOME PERSONS

Addition low-income persons who are in need. There may be a phone system available through the Crawford County Housing Commission and limited monthly payments available.

For more information or an application, contact

Deputy at the Crawford County Housing Commission, 203 Huron St., Grayling, MI.

Funds have been awarded to Crawford

Community Block Development Grant #931.

-17/8

1997 G.R.A. Mens Slo-Pitch Softball

Anyone interested in playing please

call 348-9266

Leave your name and phone number.

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NORTH CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. (NCCI) Construction Manager, will be accepting sealed bids for divisions 2 through 16 for construction of an Emergency Medical Service Facility located in Otsego County. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1 pm, May 7, 1997 at NCCI's office located at 2240 Old 27 South, Gaylord, MI. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose room at the Alpine Center, 800 Livingston Boulevard, Gaylord, MI. Bids documents will be available April 23, 1997 from NCCI in Gaylord (Telephone (517) 732-6285) for a \$25 refundable deposit and a separate \$10 non-refundable check for handling. Bid documents will also be available for review at various plant rooms throughout the state. Five percent (5%) Bid Bond and one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond are required.

-10-17/8

SPIKE'S HAS GUEST BARTENDERS

Wednesday and Saturday nights. On Wednesday Monte Burmeister will be here and Saturday night come say "Hi" to Debbie Bondar. All gratuity generated from 6-8 pm will go toward "build a snowmobile trail through town."

-17/8

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11. Automotive**9. Personal****10. Garage Sales**

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Love Always, Rick

CONGRATULATIONS

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Good Luck at NATIONALS!

Your friends, The Potters

-17/11

INDOOR YARD SALE Friday, April 18, 10 am to 3 pm. Three-family, 4014 N. Old 27 next to Trilis Campground. Set of bunkbeds and dresser, \$250, 348-2605.

-17/10

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11. Automotive

1992 TEMPO: 4-Cylinder, 5-speed, two-door, 108,000 miles, \$2,500, 517-366-6109 after 5 pm.

-17-24-1-8/11

ASTORIA FULL-SIZED fiberglass truck service body, \$3,200. Currently mounted on 1985 Dodge one-ton, runs, no charge for the Dodge. Call 517-348-5571 days, 517-348-8713 after 5 pm.

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'90 FORD 3/4-TON: Very low mileage, Terry 21 ft. fifth wheel. Both excellent condition, 348-1238.

-17/11

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4-WD's. Your Area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 ext. A-8887 for current listings.

-3-10-17-24/11

1994 GMC 3/4-TON Vandura Van Conv. Reese hitch. Excellent condition, \$17,000, 517-348-5383.

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1977 CHAMPION CONCORDE Motor Home. 58,216 actual miles 318, good running condition, \$2,500 firm, 348-02605 evens.

-17/11

1989 DODGE CARAVAN, S.E., 2.5 turbo engine. Well maintained, looks great, runs great. \$3,000 or B.O. 348-5045.

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1987 FORD F150XL two-wheel drive pickup, V8, manual transmission \$8,500. 616-258-5771 days.

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1982 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 66. New brakes, exhaust and belts. \$800, 517-348-5603.

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1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work. \$800, 348-1049.

4/10/97f/11

1991 DODGE SHADOW for sale. Good condition, many new parts, \$3,500 or best offer. Call 348-6377 anytime.